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Installation

Installation Overview

Located on a scenic 946-acre island in the upper Mississippi River, Rock Island Arsenal is the largest government-owned weapons manufacturer arsenal in the western world. Known world wide as a leader in excellence, the Arsenal manufactures gun mounts, artillery carriages, recoil mechanisms and other equipment for the Armed Forces as well as assembling tool sets, kits and outfits that support equipment in the field. The Arsenal's stone buildings are also the home to approximately 40 tenant organizations, which receive quality facility support services such as general supply purchasing, security, information technology, and maintenance.

Military presence began on Arsenal Island in 1804 when the United States acquired title to the land through a treaty with the Sac and Mesquakie Indians. Twelve years later Fort Armstrong was built on the western tip of the island to serve as a sanctuary to early pioneers. In July 1862, Congress enacted legislation establishing the Rock Island Arsenal.

Throughout the years the Arsenal has played a vital role in the Nation's defense. Today the facility is a center of technical excellence for weaponry and support equipment. Recent modernization has greatly enhanced the physical plant, machine tool inventory and data processing capabilities.

Whether the mission is manufacturing, logistics or base operations, Rock Island Arsenal is dedicated to top quality products and customer service. In recent years the Arsenal has been recognized as an ISO 9002 registered facility, a Center of Excellence for Quality, a National Partnership facility, a Contractor Performance Certification Program Certified Facility and a Presidential Quality Award finalist.

MANUFACTURING: The Arsenal's reputation for matching excellence has attracted work orders from all branches of the US Armed Forces and its allies. Every phase of manufacturing development and production is available in the modern Kingsbury Manufacturing complex. Specially trained machinists fabricate prototypes. Limited initial production, total production, and spare and repair parts production are accomplished throughout the state-of-the-art facility.

LOGISTICS: The Arsenal's incredible success in its logistics mission has made it a major supplier of the military's tool sets, kits and basic issue items. Trained logistics personnel fabricate and assemble large-scale

tool sets ranging in size from carrying-case tool sets to fully equipped shelters. Assembled tool sets are critical to soldiers as they repair and maintain a variety of systems, vehicles and other support items on the field. Basic Issue Items sets for major end items are also fabricated and assembled at the Arsenal's logistics center.

BASE OPERATIONS: The Arsenal's third mission is to provide support to its tenants and their 4,000 employees. Arsenal personnel provide expertise in purchasing, information management, personnel administration, communications, building maintenance, fire protection and security. Additional tenants can easily be accommodated in the Arsenal's beautiful, modern stone buildings.

Historic points of interest on Arsenal Island are: The Rock Island Arsenal Museum; Confederate Cemetery; National Cemetery; the original, 19th century stone workshops; officer's quarters along the river; COL Davenport's House; and the site of the first bridge built across the Mississippi.

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Comments:

This website will allow you to change your address on-line, or print the required forms to complete.

Must Know Items

DIRECTIONS TO ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL FROM QUAD CITIES AIRPORT:

Follow the airport signs that take you out of the complex. You will come to a stop light, facing north. This is Route 150 and Interstate 74 intersection. Turn left. Proceed north on Interstate 74. Take the 7th Avenue exit. Turn left onto 7th Avenue then immediately turn right onto 19th Street. Head north on 19th Street to 2nd Avenue (second intersection past the railroad tracks). Turn left. Proceed 2 blocks to the ramp entrance of the Rock Island Arsenal. Once on the Arsenal, proceed on Rodman Avenue past the cemetery (on the left) and military housing (on the right). Office buildings start at East Avenue. Visitor parking is available throughout the Island. The speed limit is posted on the Island (25 or 30 mph) and the Illinois seat belt law is enforced.

PCS REPORTING-IN PROCEDURES:

Installation In-Processing checklists must be obtained from Army Headquarters Support Troop, Bldg. 110, 1st Floor, (309)782-1444 or DSN 793-1444. Your duty office may have additional requirements for inprocessing. It is important that all active duty sponsors meet with the Health Benefits Advisor to ensure that they are enrolled in the proper TRICARE region. Rock Island Arsenal is considered a remote location. The Health Benefits Advisor is located in BLDG 110, East Wing, Basement and can be reached at (309)782-0800 or DSN 793-0800.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS:

DO NOT FORGET to have the following relevant documents with you while moving: several copies of your PCS orders, official birth certificates, immunization records, school transcripts, medical/dental records, wills, power of attorney, marriage license, divorce decree, adoption decree, naturalization papers, social security cards, car title and shipping papers (if coming from overseas), car insurance policy information, driver's license, car registration, household goods shipping inventory, employment records and references, and pet records.

TEMPORARY HOUSING:

There is one Transient/Visiting Officer Quarters available for \$35.00 per night. Transient Quarters Office is located in in Building 110, 1st floor, SE wing and can be reached at (309)782-0833 or DSN 793-0833. Office hours of operation are 0830-1600. Keys, registration cards, and payment are to be obtained in building 110, Transient Office during normal business hours. After hours arrangements must be made in advance. Unaccompanied military members or single military members may be allowed to stay in Bachelor Enlisted Housing, contact (309)782-1444 or DSN 793-1444 for more information.

CHILD CARE:

On installation child care center and family child-care homes are available. Contact Child Development Services at (309)782-2828 or DSN 793-2828. Youth Services is available on installation for school age children, (309)782-7544/5019 or DSN793-7544/5019. Numerous child-care centers are available in the surrounding communities.

ON-POST HOME-ALONE POLICY:

This policy applies to all service members, spouses, children, and guests residing on Rock Island Arsenal. Applicable state laws will apply to service members residing off post.

- 1) Children who have not yet completed 6th grade will be directly supervised and will not be in monitored self-care or home alone.
- 2) Children who are beween completion of 6th and 8th grade may be in monitored self-care if they have successfully completed a Home Alone Class prior to parents allowing them to be home alone. These classes will be coordinated by the Children and Youth Services Office and may be offered as a group or individually. The adult will be aware of the child's location and activities during this time. An emergency contact will be available at all times. It is the parent's responsibility to assess the child's ability to be in monitored self-care.
- 3) Grade is not the only determining factor for parents to consider when allowing their child to be in monitored self-care. Parents must be aware of the child's maturity level and ability to deal with emergencies. These guidelines should not be used in lieu of common sense and good judgment. Children with special medical or physical needs may require more direct supervision.
- 4) Youth 13 to 18 years of age, and consistent with their mental and physical capabilities, may care for siblings in their own home or children in other

quarters on Rock Island Arsenal. No child under the age of 16 will be left alone overnight.

5) Parents are expected to know their children's whereabouts and monitor their activities. Failure to adequately supervise or safeguard children may result in a finding of neglect by the Case Review Committee and/or administrative action may be taken against the parents.

SCHOOLS:

The Rock Island Arsenal does not have a Department of Defense Dependent School on the installation. Children living on RIA attend the Moline, Illinois School District, (309)757-3500. Specifically, elementary students attend Franklin, 5312 11th Avenue C, (309)757-3510, Junior High students attend Wilson Middle School, 1301 48th Street, (309)757-3530, and high school students attend Moline High School, 3600 23rd Avenue, (309)757-3545. The Rock Island Arsenal provides school bus transportation.

There are several school districts throughout the local communities. School transcript, immunization record, and birth certificate are required documents to register for school in either Illinois or Iowa.

MOLINE/COAL VALLEY, ILLINOIS (309)757-3500: The 2002-2003 school year starts August 20th with full days beginning August 21st. The school year is divided into four quarters: 1st quarter ends October 18th; 2nd quarter (first semester)ends December 20th; 3rd quarter ends March 14th, 2003; and the 4th quarter ends May 30th, 2003. There is no school November 28th or 29th for Thanksgiving, winter break is scheduled for December 21st-January 5th, 2003 (school resumes on January 6th) and spring break is April 12th-April 21st (school resumes on April 22nd). Emergency days are June 2, 2003 through Friday June 6, 2003 to make-up any school cancellations throughout the year. To receive a high school diploma, students must complete 21.5 credits as follows: 3 years English, 3 Years Social Studies (1 year must be American History, 1 semester government and proof of passing Constitution test, 1 semester world/geography history, 1 year of other), 1 semester Consumer Education, 1 semester health, 2 years math, 1 year science, and 3.5 years PE (as long as there is not an F in PE). Special education services are provided including hearing impaired, speech and language, behavioral, learning disabled and educatable mentally handicapped (EMH). 11 out of the 13 Moline elementary schools participate in before and after school programs overseen by the YMCA.

ROCK ISLAND/MILAN, ILLINOIS (309)793-5900: The Rock Island/Milan School District calendar for the 2002-2003 school year is as follows: first day of school is Tuesday, August 6, 2002 and the first full day of school is August 7, 2002; second quarter begins October 21, 2002; third quarter begins January 6, 2003 and the fourth quarter begins March 31, 2003. The last day of school is Friday, June 6, 2003 (pending emergency days). The students will have several breaks throughout the school year. They are as follows: Fall break October 7-18, 2002; Thanksgiving break November 28-29, 2002; Winter break December 23, 2002-January 3, 2003; and Spring break March 17-28, 2003.

24 units are required to graduate from high school, including: 4 years English, 2 years math, 1 semester science (biology), 1 semester state/local government, 3 years physical education, 1 semester health, 1 semester driver's education, 1 year American history, 1 semester consumer economics, 1 year vocational education, and 9 1/2 elective units. Special education services are available per Federal regulation. Extended day care programs are provided through the YMCA in Moline.

BETTENDORF, IOWA (563)359-3681: The 2002-2003 school year begins August 22nd, 2002. The school year is divided into four quarters: 1st quarter ends October 24th, 2nd quarter ends January 9th, 3rd quarter ends March 20th, and the 4th quarter ends June 5th. (last day of school). Any days taken off due to inclement weather will be added at the end of the school year. Thanksgiving break is November 28th and 29th, Winter break is December 23rd-January 1st and Spring break is March 21st-28th.

Graduation requirements include 52 credits divided as follows: 8 credits English, 6 credits Social Studies, 4 credits Science, 4 credits Math, 1 credit Health, 4 credits Physical Education, and 25 credits Electives. Only 13 total music credits, instrumental and vocal, can apply toward the elective credits needed for graduation. Students may apply for an early graduation which may be arranged and approved on an individual basis. Special education services are available per Federal regulation. This includes services to support the education of students who are visually impaired/blind, hearing impaired/deaf, developmentally disabled, emotionally disabled, and/or learning disabled. Some schools do offer before and after school care for students. Contact the individual school or the district office for more information.

DAVENPORT, IOWA (563)336-5000: The 2002-2003 school year begins August 22nd, 2002. August 22nd and 23rd will be two hour early dismissal with full days starting August 26th, 2002. Kindergarten testing will be on August 22nd and 23rd, with the first day of Kindergarten on August 26th. The first quarter ends on October 25th, the second quarter ends on January 16th, the third quarter ends on March 21st, and the fourth quarter ends on June 4th. Thanksgiving break is November 27th-29th. Winter break is December 23rd through January 3th, 2003. Spring break is March 24th-March 28th. June 3rd is the last day of school.

High School graduation requirements include: seven semesters of language arts, four semesters of mathematics, eight semesters of physical education, four semesters of science, six semesters of social studies, and elective courses (art, business education, driver education, foreign language, health, home economics, humanities, industrial arts, music, journalism, drama, public speaking, and vocational education). Special education services are available per Federal regulation as well as talented and gifted programs. Extended day care is offered in the majority of the schools in this district.

Refer to the education category for more in depth information.

PETS:

Pets are not allowed in the Transient/Guest Quarters. Pets are allowed in family housing on the installation. There are several places that board animals in the local community. Refer to Relocation Services for more information or to the local telephone book for a complete listing.

NEWCOMERS' BRIEFING:

Army Community Service Relocation Program Manager can assist you with an introduction to the area, installation and answer any questions you may have. Newcomer Orientation Tours are available. If you would like more information or dates of tours, contact Lisa DeBates at (309)782-0829 or DSN 793-0829.

TELEPHONE:

The local area code for Illinois is "309" and the area code for Iowa is "563". The commercial prefix for on installation calls is "782" and the DSN prefix is "793". For calls made from offices on the Rock Island Arsenal, you only need to dial "2" and the last four digits of the phone number.

MAIL WHILE EN-ROUTE:

You might want to consider getting a Post Office Box here before you leave your old post. Don't forget to leave a forwarding address to the new PO Box so you can receive your mail. Contact the local Post Offices for more information: Rock Island, IL (309)788-2065; Moline, IL (309)764-5628; Bettendorf, IA (563)355-0274; or Davenport, IA (563)322-5991. You may change your address on-line at the United States Postal Service's website or print the required forms. Please see installation overview for the United States Postal Service's web address.

WEATHER:

The Midwest has four distinct seasons every year. There is usually some minor flooding in the Spring along the Mississippi River and Rock River. Caution: carefully consider the consequences before selecting housing along the river banks where it is prone to flood.

Must Know Items

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Nearby Installations (Listed Separately in SITES)

The closest installation to the Rock Island Arsenal at a distance of 187 miles is NTC Great Lakes, Illinois. Scott AFB is 292 miles from the Quad Cities.

Regulations

 * Unless otherwise posted, the installation speed limit is 25 m.p.h.

- * At night, when approaching any guard post entrance to the Arsenal, headlights should be in the low beam position. Use parking lights only when stopped at the entrance. Upon leaving the gate, revert to low beam headlights.
- * Seat belts are required on the installation, in the State of Iowa, and in the State of Illinois.

- * Military personnel residing on post must register all privately-owned firearms (to include pellet and BB guns), with the Security Office, Building 102 (309)782-6116 or DSN 793-6116. Security must be notified of any firearm possession changes.
- * All pets on post must be registered at the Security Office, Building 102. A record of the pet's last rabies shot is required for registration.
- * Motorcycle and bicycle helmets are required on this installation.
- * Badges are required for employees and service members.
- *Photography is prohibited in restricted areas.
- * New active duty military should report to the Visitors Center, Building 102, at the earliest possible date following arrival, to obtain decals for their motor vehicles. You must have the vehicle's registration, your driver's license and must certify as to motor vehicle liability insurance. Bring your current license plate number and issuing state.

Name: Driver License (IL)

POC: Secretary of State

Address: 2040 1st Street A, Cityline Plaza

City: Moline, IL

Phone: (309) 797-3805

WWW Link:

http://www.sos.state.il.us/departments/drivers/facilities/moline.html

Comments:

Open T 8am-6pm; W-F 8am-5pm; Sat 8am-12pm, closed Sunday and Monday.

You do not need an IL license if you decide to keep your home state license with military ID. If you choose to obtain an IL license, new residents have 30 days to get a new driver's license and 90 days to change your license-plate registration. New residents are required to show out-of-state license and social security card, take a written test, a vision test and a driving test if you don't have a valid license. Fees vary depending on classification of license sought.

Illinois requires the use of seat belt for all drivers and front-seat passengers. Children under 6 years old must be secured regardless of where they are sitting; and children ages 4-5 and under must be in a child restraint system.

Under the graduated license law, drivers under the age of 18 are allowed to have only one other passenger in the front seat and all passengers must be wearing seat belts.

Liability insurance is required for all motor vehicles and proof of insurance must always be carried.

Name: Drivers License (IA)
POC: Driver's License Service

Address: 2162 W. Kimberly Road

City: Davenport, IA **Phone:** (563) 386-1050

Comments:

Hours: 8:30-6pm Monday; 8:30-5pm Tuesday; 7:30am-5pm Wednesday; 8:30-5pm Thursday-

Friday; and 8am-2pm Saturday.

You do not need an IA license if you decide to keep your home state license with military ID. Should you want an IA license, you must obtain a new license within 30 days of establising residency. New residents are required to take a written test, a vision test and a driving test if you don't have a valid license. Fees vary depending on the classification of license sought and age. Vehicle license fees vary in Iowa depending on the age, weight and list price of the vehicle. These are available at Scott County Treasurer's Office, 416 W. 4th Street, Davenport, (563)326-8664. Iowa requires the use of seat belts for all drivers and front-seat passengers. All children over age 4 must be secured regardless of where they are sitting. Children under the age 4 and under must be secured in an approved car seat.

You must have liability insurance and carry proof in your vehicle.

Name: PASS and ID (Site)

POC: Badges and Decal Section

Address: Bldg. 102, Northwest across from SATO

City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000

Phone: (309) 782-0551 FAX: (309)782-0292 DSN Phone: 793-0551 DSN FAX: 793-0292

Comments: Open 0700-1430

All civilian employees and assigned military personnel will be issued an installation badge upon assignment to duties on RIA. This is normally accomplished when the employee reports for inprocessing accompanied by their CPAC representative or military sponsor. Military personnel are to bring their official Military Personnel Records Jack (MPRJ).

Name: Vehicle Registration (IA)

POC: Scott County Court House **Address:** 416 W. 4th Street

City: Davenport, IA **Phone:** (319) 326-8611

Comments:

Non-residents are exempt from vehicle registration. You must have a current registration from another state or country. New residents must show title and plates from previous state.

Iowa does not require inspections of passenger vehicles.

Name: Vehicle Registration (IL)

POC: Rock Island State License Service

Address: 4124 11th Street City: Rock Island, IL

Phone: (309) 788-1918

Comments:

Open Mon-Fri, 8:30-5:00; Sat, 8:30-2:00.

Non-residents are exempt from vehicle registration. You must have a current registration from another state or country. New residents must have title and plates from previous state.

Inspections of passenger vehicles is not required. New active duty military should report to the Visitors Center, Building 102, at the earliest possible date following arrival to obtain decals for their motor vehicles. You must have the vehicle's registration, your driver's license and certification of motor vehicle liability insurance. Bring your current license plate number and issuing state.

Commonly Referenced Numbers

All numbers are current but subject to change. If a number appears to be inaccurate, contact the base operator at 309-782-6001 or DSN 793-6001.

Commonly Referenced Numbers

Name	Commercial	DSN
Army Community Service (ACS)	309-782-0829	793-0829
Army Emergency Relief (AER)	309-782-0828/3049	793-0828/3049
Army Family Team Building	309-782-0831	793-0828/3047
Arsenal Attic (Thrift Shop)	309-782-6977	793-6977
Arsenal Club	309-788-4860	193-0911
Auto Craft Shop	309-782-8631	793-8631
CPAC - Civilian Personnel	309-782-1206	793-1206
Advisory Center	309-782-1200	793-1200
CPOC - North Central Personnel	309-782-1969	793-1969
Operations Center	307 702 1707	173 1707
Chaplain's Office	309-782-0910	793-0910
Child Development Center	309-782-0814	793-0814
Children and Youth Services	309-782-0814	793-0814
(CYS)	309 702 0011	773 0011
Civilian Pay	309-782-6991	793-6991
Commissary	309-782-4614	793-4614
EAP - Employee Assistance	309-782-2555	793-2555
Program Program	307 702 2333	773 2000
Education Center	309-782-1849	793-1849
Employment Readiness	309-782-0815	793-0815
Exceptional Family Member	309-782-3049	793-3049
Program - EFMP		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Family Advocacy Program (FAP)	309-782-3049	793-3049
Financial Readiness Program	309-782-0815	793-0815
Fitness Center	309-782-6787	793-6787
Government Travel Charge Card	309-782-1359	793-1359
Health Clinic	309-782-0805	793-0805
Housing Office	309-782-2376	793-2376
Legal Assistance	309-782-8439	793-8439
Military ID Card Office	309-782-0596	793-0596
Military Pay	309-782-1444	793-1444
New Parent Program	309-782-4736	793-4736
Outdoor Recreation	309-782-8630	793-8630
Overseas Passenger Travel	309-782-1355	793-1355
Service		
Passport Services	309-782-1359	793-1359
Pharmacy	309-782-0550	793-0550
Post Exchange (PX)	309-788-4940	-
RIA Credit Union	309-782-3052	-
RIA Museum	309-782-5021	793-5021
Relocation Readiness Program	309-782-0829	793-0829
SATO	309-782-6052	793-6052
Special Events	309-782-5890	793-5890
TRICARE Advisor	309-782-0800	793-0800
Transient Quarters	309-782-0833	793-0833
Transportation - Inbound	309-782-1353	793-1353
Transportation - Outbound	309-782-1360	793-1360
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Unit	Command	Point of Contact	Commercial	DSN	Fax
Headquarters Support Troop, SOSRI-HD	Rock Island Arsenal	1SG Robinson	309-782-1444	793-1444	
Operations Support Command (OSC)	OSC	Rolf Shave	309-782-3921	793-3921	
Tank- Automotive and Armaments Command-Rock Island	TACOM-RI	SFC Jessup	309-782-3138	793-3138	

Transportation

The Quad Cities offers several transportation options including an airport, city-wide bus system, Greyhound Bus Lines, several taxi and limo services, and access to Amtrak.

There are three major city bus lines servicing the Quad Cities which cross the Mississippi River to connect with each other. Special bus service is also available for the handicapped and elderly on both sides of the river.

METRO LINK, Rock Island County Metropolitan Mass Transit District, (309)788-3360, operates Monday through Saturday in Rock Island, Moline, East Moline, Silvis, Milan, Carbon Cliff, Hampton and Colona. There is some level of night service on all eleven lines. There is daily bus service from Moline to Iowa City and to Viola, Monmouth and Macomb in Illinois. The CityLink bus to Iowa City will make three round trips daily on weekdays and once on Saturdays and Sundays. It will stop at Centre Station and at the MetroLink ticket site at the Quad City International Airport in Moline and then at the University of Iowa, University Medical Center, the Veterans Hospital and Coral Ridge Mall in Iowa City.

CITIBUS OF DAVENPORT, (309)788-7954, serves Davenport community with a total of twelve fixed routes. Route service is within 1/4 mile of about 99 percent of the city's residents. Nine routes service downtown Davenport, four serve the Northpark Shopping Center and two go to Duck Creek Plaza, Bettendorf. Buses run from 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Citibus

offers service from the Arsenal to Rock Island and Moline.

BETTENDORF TRANSIT SYSTEM, (563)344-4085, services the Bettendorf, Iowa community with the routes including connecting routes to Moline, Illinois, and Davenport, Iowa. Buses run from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays. No service on Saturdays or Sundays.

TAXIS:

LUCKY CAB, 509 12th Street, Rock Island, is a 24 hour transportation service. In Illinois call (309)788-8386 and in Iowa (319)381-8182.

AIRPORT SERVICE, Metro Link, (Quad City Airport) Airport Road Moline, IL, (309)757-1531. Requests are taken at the MetroLink Customer Service Counter at the Quad City Airport.

BUDDY BOY CAB CO., 1120 15th Avenue, East Moline, (309)755-5266

MAX'S CAB CO., Davenport (563)324-9000 or (309)788-4100

SILVIS CAB, 1120 15th Avenue, East Moline (309)755-5235

QUAD CITY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, 2200 69th Avenue (at Airport Road and Interstates 280 and 74), Moline, IL. For general information, call 309-764-9621 during normal business hours: 8:30am to 5pm Monday through Friday.

Five airlines offer service to major hub airports across the United States.

1) AirTran with service to Atlanta, 800-247-8726

- 2) Midwest Express (Skyway) with service to Milwaukee, 800-452-2022
- 3) Northwest (Mesaba) Airlink with service to detroit and Minneapolis, 800-225-2525
- 4) TransWorld Airlines/TransWorld Express with service to St. Louis, 800-221-2000
- 5) United Express (Air Wisconsin) with service to Chicago and Denver, 800-241-6522 or 800-824-6200

The CHANNEL CAT WATER TAXI is a 48 passenger ferry that connects Moline, Bettendorf, and Davenport with regular hour-long loops on the river. The water taxi has space for 20 bicycles. For more information, cost and schedule call (309)788-3360.

GREYHOUND BUS LINES have local terminals at 304 W River Drive, Davenport, Iowa (319)326-5127 and at the Moline-Quad City Airport, Airport Road, Moline (309)757-1545.

The closest AMTRACK station is approximately 50 miles from the Quad Cities in Galesburg, Illinois. For more information and schedule call Toll Free 800-872-7245.

Commissary and Exchange Operations

The Commissary provides high quality products at the lowest prices. Items are sold at cost, with only a 5% surcharge added, which is used for supplies and operating expenses. The commissary is small, but stocks all essential items to include brand name Patrons enjoy 20-30% savings on inventory. groceries, compared to similar items purchased on the economy. Hours: T,W, F 8:30am - 6pm, Th 8:30am - 7pm, Sat 8am-5pm, and closed Sun and Mon. Commissary is now open the Tuesday after a Holiday. Special Orders: meats need to be ordered 24 hours in advance and grocery items need to be ordered 1 week in advance. NOTE: Baggers are not Commissary employees and work for tips only. Accepts food stamps and WIC coupons. The POC for the Commissary is Linda S. Foreback (309)782-4614.

The Army and Air Force Exchange System (AAFES) stocks basic need items to include clothing, toys, appliances, electronic items and limited uniform items. Dry Cleaning services available in the PX. Hours: T,W, Th, F 10-5, Sat 9-4 and closed Sundays and Mondays,(309)788-4940.

Name: Commissary

Address: Bldg. 334, Rodman Avenue

Rock Island Arsenal

City: Rock Island, IL 61299-7280

Phone: 309-782-4614

E-Mail: ccahcso@east.deca.mil

WWW Link: http://www.riamwr.com

Comments:

Authorized Patrons: Active Duty Military, Retirees, Reservists, National Guard Personnel, and their

dependents.

Name: Post Exchange

Address: Bldg. 333

Rock Island Arsenal

City: Rock Island, IL 61299

Phone: 309-788-4940 **FAX:** 309-788-0868

DSN Phone: 793-6452

E-Mail: RIA-AAFES@ria.army.mil

WWW Link: http://www.riamwr.com

Comments:

Authorized Patrons: Active Duty Military, Retirees, Reservists, National Guard Personnel, and their

dependents.

Local Community

Local Community Overview

The Ouad Cities is comprised of metropolitan areas on both sides of the Mississippi River. There are actually more than four cities in the "Ouad" including: Davenport, Bettendorf and Riverdale in Iowa; Rock Island, Moline, East Moline, Milan, Silvis, Carbon Cliff and Hampton in Illinois. Currently, the Quad Cities ranks among the top one hundred Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas with a population of 400,000. The Mississippi River provides fishermen with catches ranging from panfish to catfish, pike and bass. Boating enthusiasts find dock and boat landing facilities excellent on both sides of the river. Hunters find ample waterfowl along the river and good pheasant hunting a short drive away. The Mississippi's newest attraction and the area's newest industry is the addition of the riverboat gambling. The largest of these boats docks in Davenport. The communities offer a large schedule of events each year ranging from a major national golf tournament to riverboat excursions.

DAVENPORT, IOWA: Named after COL George Davenport, this community was first settled in 1808 and incorporated in 1836. Situated at the lower end

of the Rock Island Rapids on the Iowa side of the Mississippi River, Davenport became a logical crossing and stopping point for immigrants heading west and as a place to re-supply for the trip. In 1856 it became the site of the first bridge across the Mississippi River. Davenport is the largest city in the Quad City metropolitan area. It has a population of about 103,000 and covers an area of 61.5 square miles. Davenport has a mayor-council form of government. There are 37 parks and playgrounds in the area. Included in these are 4 public swimming pools, 3 public golf courses and a conservatory. The Duck Creek Parkway extends 9.5 miles through Davenport and Bettendorf, following a scenic green belt along the creek for which it is named.

IΑ BETTENDORF, Population 29,583. Incorporated in 1903, Bettendorf, is the fastest growing city in Iowa. It has twice doubled its population in the past decades. The city has attracted many new residents by virtue of new housing subdivisions built across the rolling landscape and its two community school districts, which are both known for their innovative educational programs. City government operates from a Municipal Center in the heart of downtown. The center includes City Hall and facilities for Police and fire. A new maintenance center houses public works, engineering, planning, zoning and street departments. The Bettendorf Parks and Recreation Department offers nationally-awarded programs for all ages. A fitness center includes: a jogging and walking track; tennis and volleyball courts; exercise areas; weight rooms; saunas and lounges. Fourteen well-maintained parks, a bicycle path, band shell and an excellent golf course add to the recreational facilities of the city. "Discover the River" festival on Memorial Day weekend and an allday old fashioned Fourth of July celebration are two of the cities annual attractions. Bettendorf is cosmopolitan, though not a large city. Located in the metropolitan area of the Quad-Cities, it is a smaller community within a large population area and has the advantages of both.

ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS: Rock Island is a community of 42,000. The oldest of the Quad Cities, Rock Island has a rich and colorful history. Many of the city's older sections have been renovated. The

downtown has been re-christened "The District", short for The Rock Island Arts and Entertainment District. Anchored by the Casino Rock Island and the Quad City Arts Center, it combines specialty retailing and a vibrant night life. Nearby, the Broadway Neighborhood is emerging as one of the Midwest's premiere Victorian neighborhoods. It is separated from Davenport, Iowa by the Mississippi River. Rock Island was once the site of the one of the largest Indian settlements in North America, the western-most battle of the Revolutionary War and first railroad crossing of the Mississippi River. The Rock Island Public Library is the oldest public library in the State of Illinois. It is the home of two of the largest fraternal life insurance societies in the world: Modern Woodmen of America and Royal Neighbors of America. The Quad-City Conservation Alliance Expo Center, located near downtown Rock Island, is a 60,000 sq. ft. exhibition center that hosts trade shows and special events. It is the third largest exhibition center in Illinois and Iowa, and is managed by nonprofit organizations and volunteers with proceeds going to conservation projects in the Quad Cities. Rock Island has a variety of neighborhoods ranging from historic to new subdivisions. There are three excellent school systems and a park system that includes the 500-slip Sunset Marina.

MOLINE, ILLINOIS: Moline's population of about 44,000 represents a cross-section of nationalities. The city's riverfront offers scenic walks, bike trails, and picnic areas and is the site of a variety of events from June's Riverfest to the winter holiday season's glittering array of lights. The MARK of the Quad Cities, an 11,000 seat arena and civic center, and the Celebration Belle Riverboat complex at the west end of Ben Butterworth are also located along the river. Moline is also the headquarters of Deere and Company one of the largest farm equipment manufactures in the world. The Quad City International Airport is located in Moline and offers commuter service to 3 international airports.

Time Zone Chart

Rock Island Arsenal is located in the Central Standard Time Zone.

Time Zone Chart

Location	Adjustment
	for GMT
Pacific	-8
Mountain	-7
Central	-6
(Rock Island Arsenal)	
Eastern	-5
Greenwich (United Kingdom)	0
Central European (Germany)	1
East Asia (Japan)	9

Climate

For more information on this subject: Sky 6 Weather http://www.kwqc.com

The Quad Cities have a continental climate with winter temperatures averaging 27 degrees F and temperatures can reach below zero. The average summer temperature is 71 degrees F and temperatures can reach over 100. The annual average precipitation is 37.2" rainfall and 30.6" snowfall.

Events Calendar

The events listed below are a representative sampling of recreational opportunities in the Quad City area. No claim is made regarding quality of service. This listing is neither an endorsement or sponsorship of any business or event.

Name: Bald Eagle Days
Address: QCCA Expo Center
2621 4th Avenue
City: Rock Island, IL 61201
Phone: 309-788-5912

Comments:

Bird lovers converge on the Quad-Cities area in January and February to see our majestic national bird fishing in the open waters of the Mississippi River below Lock and Dam 15, Rock Island/Davenport. Special programs are held at the QCCA Expo Center in Rock Island and at sites along the river. Call 309-794-5338 for Bald Eagle Watch and 309-788-5912 for Bald Eagle Days programs.

Name: Beaux Arts and Crafts Fair

Phone: 563-326-7890

Comments:

Artists and craftspeople from the Midwest come to the Quad Cities to display their wares. In 2001 the fair moved to a new location in downtown Davenport between Ripley and Brady Streets. The fair is held twice a year: in May or June and in late summer or fall.

Name: Bix 7	
City: Davenport, IA	
Phone: 563-383-2489	
WWW Link: http://www.bix7.com	
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Comments:

Coordinated with the Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz Festival, 20,000 people, including international running stars, run or walk 7 miles through the streets of Davenport, including the steep Brady Street hill.

Name: Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz Festival **Phone:** 563-324-7170

WWW Link: http://www.bixsociety.org

Comments:

Held in late July at the open bandshell at LeClaire Park in Davenport, this three-day festival features a dozen of the finest Dixieland-style jazz ensembles in the world. Activities also include crafts and food stands and a street festival.

Name: Festival of Trees

Address: River Center 136 East 3rd Street

City: Davenport, IA 52801

Comments:

The "official" kickoff to the holiday season features dozens of beautiful Christmas trees decorated by professional and amateur designers at the River Center in Davenport, IA. Held in late November in conjunction with the Holiday Balloon Parade and the Holiday Pops Concert, this is one of the largest Christmas Tree festivals in United States.

Name: Great River Tug Fest

Phone: 309-289-5185

Comments:

Teams from Illinois and Iowa play tug-of-war with a 400 foot long, 680 pound rope across the Mississippi River in the towns of Port Byron, IL and LeClaire, IA. Also featured are festivals on both sides of the river and fireworks. Late July or early August each year. For more information call 309-289-5185 or 309-523-3734.

Name: Gumbo Ya Ya

Phone: 309-788-6311

WWW Link: http://www.ridistrict.com

Comments:

Mardi Gras comes upriver to The District in Rock Island for this celebration held in early June, featuring authentic Cajun and zydeco music, bayou, and French Quarter food specialities and Barcus Parade for dogs.

Name: John Deere Classic

Address: Tournament Players Club at Deere Run

City: Silvis, IL

Phone: 800-336-4655

WWW Link:

http://www.pgatour.com/tournaments/r030/

Comments:

This PGA Tour event, with a \$2 million purse, is televised nationally on CBS.

Name: Mississippi Valley Blues Festival

City: Davenport, IA
Phone: 563-322-5837

WWW Link: http://www.mvbs.org

Comments:

Held around Fourth of July weekend in Davenport, featuring giants of the blues era who perform continuously on two stages from noon until late in the evening.

Name: Moline Riverfest

City: Moline, IL **Phone:** 309-797-0462

WWW Link: http://www.qconline.com/riverfest

Comments:

Held around the Fourth of July on the Ben Butterworth Parkway, along the Mississippi River. Includes concerts, a volleyball tournament, Venetian Nights Lighted Boat Parade, arts and crafts, food venders, carnival and fireworks.

Name: Quad City Air Show

Address: Davenport Municipal Airport

Phone: 563-322-7469

WWW Link: http://www.quadcityairshow.com

Comments:

Held in the summer at the Davenport Municipal Airport, featuring nationally known daredevil performers, skydivers and vintage aircraft.

Name: Quad City Criterium

City: Rock Island, IL

Comments:

Top cyclists from around the country gather in Rock Island's downtown Arts & Entertainment District each Memorial Day to compete in one of the nation's premier races. Competition in eight classes, plus Big Wheels and in-line skate races, in a festival atmosphere.

Name: Ride the River

Phone: 563-322-7433

Comments:

A 20 mile bike ride through the Quad-Cities in June, usually on Father's Day, highlighted by a boat trip across the Mississippi River.

Name: Ya Maka My Weekend

City: Rock Island, IL Phone: 309-788-6311

WWW Link: http://www.ridistrict.com

Comments:

Caribbean wares and fares, reggae music, Jamaican food, children's village, pirate contest and sand-volleyball contest; an all-ages event in downtown Rock Island's District.

Cultural Attractions

The services or programs listed below are a sampling of cultural attractions in the Quad Cities area. No claim is made regarding the quality of service. This listing is neither an endorsement or sponsorship of any business.

Name: Davenport Museum of Art

Address: 1737 W. 12th Street

City: Davenport, IA
Phone: 563-326-7804

Comments:

Maintains a permanent collection of European, Mexican, colonial, Haitian, and 19th and 20th century American art; features works by Grant Wood and a rotating schedule of exhibits. Closed Mondays and holidays.

Name: Family Museum of Arts and Science

Address: 2900 Learning Campus Drive

City: Bettendorf, IA 52722 **Phone:** 563-344-4106

Comments:

Exhibit galleries include "The Homestead", about farming; "Kinder Garten" for preschoolers; "Heartland" about the human heart; and "Rhythm Alley," about sound and music.

Name: Playcrafters Barn Theater

Address: 4950 35th Avenue **City:** Moline, IL 61265 **Phone:** 309-762-0330

Comments:

Offers plays year-round in a converted barn in Moline, Illinois.

Name: Putnam Museum
Address: 1717 W. 12th Street

City: Davenport, IA Phone: 563-324-1933

Comments:

Maintains permanent displays in its 76,000 square feet on natural history and American Indians, plus temporary exhibits and an extensive Quad Cities story. Black Earth/Big River has natural habitats and a 718 gallon aquarium. Open Tuesday through Saturday.

Name: Quad City Symphony Orchestra

City: 563-322-0931

Comments:

Subscription concerts in the Adler Theatre, Davenport, and at Centennial Hall, Augustana College, Rock Island, plus special concerts in varied venues, Pops Concert in September, Holiday Pops in November.

Recreation Opportunities

There are plenty of recreation opportunities in the Quad City area including numerous parks, golf courses, and sporting activities.

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Name: Bettendorf Parks and Recreation

Department

Phone: 563-344-4113

Name: Black Hawk State Historic Site

Phone: 309-788-9536

Name: Davenport Parks and Recreation Department

Address: 2816 Eastern Avenue City: Davenport, IA 52803

Phone: 563-326-7812

WWW Link:

http://www.cityofdavenportiowa.com/leisure/parks/index.htm

Name: East Moline Parks Department

Phone: 309-752-1573

Name: Mark of the Quad Cities

Address: 1201 River Drive City: Moline, IL 61265

Phone: 309-764-2001

WWW Link: http://www.themark.org

Proximity to site: 2.2 Miles

Comments:

Named National Arena of the Year by Performance magazine, 1993-1998. The Mark plays host to national concert and theatrical tours, conventions and business shows, the Quad City Mallards of the United Hockey League, and the Steamwheelers in the new Arena Football 2 League. Seats up to 11,000, depending on the event.

Name: Moline Parks and Recreation

Phone: 309-797-0785

Name: Niabi Zoo

Address: 13010 Niabi Zoo Road

City: Coal Valley, IL Phone: 309-799-5107

WWW Link: http://www.co.rock-island.il.us/Niabi_zoo/visitorpage.html

Proximity to site: 9.6 miles

Comments:

Niabi means "spared by the hunter". Features more than 400 mammals, birds and reptiles housed in simulated natural habitats. Its Kohler Education Center offers hands-on educational displays. On Niabi Zoo Road, just off U.S. 6 east of Coal Valley.

Name: Quad City Botanical Center

Address: 2525 4th Avenue City: Rock Island, IL 61201 Phone: 309-794-0991

WWW Link: http://www.qcgardens.com

Proximity to site: 2.1 Miles

Comments:

Opened in 1998, the building's vertical glass design uses natural daylight for plant growth and passive solar energy year-round.

Name: Quad City Sports Center Address: 700 W. River Drive

City: Davenport, IA
Phone: 563-322-5220

WWW Link:

http://www.qcsportscenter.com/quad.htm

Proximity to site: 2.6 Miles

Comments:

Year-round indoor figure skating and ice-hockey facility. The association also offers in-line leagues during the summer.

Name: Rock Island County Forest Preserves

Phone: 309-788-4451 Ext. 603

Name: Rock Island Parks and Recreation

Department

Phone: 309-788-7275

Name: Snowstar Ski Area Address: 9500 126th Street

City: W. Taylor Ridge, IL

Phone: 309-798-2666 or 800-383-4002 **WWW Link:** http://www.skisnowstar.com

Proximity to site: 14.7 miles

Comments:

Eight runs for various skill levels on 19 acres of river bluff along the Mississippi River. Ski from early December through early March. Extensive snowmaking system covers 100 percent of the trails. Skiing lessons, surface tows, chair lifts, cafeteria and lounge available. (Take Illinois 92 west from Moline)

Name: Wacky Waters

Address: 8228 N. Fairmont Street

City: Davenport, IA 52806 **Phone:** 563-388-9910

WWW Link:

http://www.carverenterprisegroup.com/subindex-

wp.html

Proximity to site: 9.6 miles

Comments:

Huge water park, open daily from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Picnic area, beach, water slides, game room, miniature golf, swimming area. North of Interstate 80-Iowa 130 interchange in Northwest Davenport.

Military Related and Civic Organizations

Name: American Red Cross, Quad Cities Chapter

Address: 1100 River Drive City: Moline, IL 61265 Phone: 309-743-2166

WWW Link: http://www.gcredcross.org

Proximity to site: 1.5 miles

Name: Department of Veteran Affairs

Address: 1504 3rd Avenue **City:** Rock Island, IL 61201 **Phone:** 309-793-1460

Comments:

A helpline for veteran benefits.

Shopping

Name: Duck Creek Mall
Address: 852 Middle Road
City: Bettendorf, IA 52722
Phone: 563-359-0303
Proximity to site: 4.6 miles

Comments:

45 specialty stores plus Marshall's, Von Maur and

Younkers

Name: Northpark Mall

Address: 320 West Kimberly Road

City: Davenport, IA 52806 Phone: 563-391-4500 Proximity to site: 5.5 miles

Comments:

170 specialty stores plus JC Penney, Montgomery

Ward, Von Maur, Sears and Younkers

Name: Southpark Mall
Address: 4500 16th Street
City: Moline, IL 61265
Phone: 309-797-8450
Proximity to site: 3.3 miles

Comments:

175 specialty stores plus Sears, JC Penney, Montgomery Ward, Von Maur and Younkers

Name: Village of East Davenport Address: 2215 East 12th Street City: Davenport, IA 52803 Phone: 563-322-1860

Comments:

60 unique shops and boutiques

Proximity to site: 3.3 miles

State and Community Social Service Agencies

These are only a few of the agencies in the community that provide services to military families. The Information & Referral (I & R) program at ACS maintains a database listing community agencies and programs. For assistance with locating additional services or targeting the specific organizations that best meet your needs, contact the Information and Referral program at (309)782-0829 or DSN 793-0829.

Name: Illinois Department of Human Services,

Rock Island County

Address: 2821 Fifth Street City: Rock Island, IL 61201

Phone: 309-794-9530 **FAX:** 309-794-1404 **Proximity to site:** 5.5 miles

Comments:

Programs operated by this agency include Food Stamp Program, Medicaid, Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled (AABD), and Temporary Assistance for

Needy Families (TANF).

Name: Iowa Department of Human Services

Address: 428 Western Avenue City: Davenport, IA 52801

Phone: 563-326-8794 **Proximity to site:** 2.7 Miles

Comments:

Programs operated by this agency include Food Stamp Program, Adult Special Services, Medicaid, Family Investment Program (FIP), and Emergency

Assistance Program.

Name: Women, Infants, Children (WIC)

Address: 2112 25th Avenue City: Rock Island, IL 61201

Phone: 309-794-7070 FAX: 309-794-7091 Proximity to site: 4.3 miles

Comments:

Serves Rock Island County in Illinois.

Name: Women, Infants, Children (WIC), Friendly

House

Address: 1221 Myrtle Street City: Davenport, IA 52804

Phone: 563-322-1105 **FAX:** 563-323-8024

Proximity to site: 3.9 miles

Comments:

Serves Scott County in Iowa.

Name: Women, Infants, Children (WIC), Maternal

Health Center

Address: Duck Creek Plaza
Bank Building, 4th Floor

City: Bettendorf, IA 52722

Phone: 563-359-6635 **FAX:** 563-344-1372

Comments:

Serves Scott County in Iowa.

Non-Profit Social Service Agencies

Name: InfoLINK, United Way of the Quad Cities

Area

Address: 3247 East 35th Street Court

City: Davenport, IA 52807 **Phone:** 563-355-9900

E-Mail: infolink@netexpress.net

WWW Link: http://clink.rbls.lib.il.us/infolink/

Comments:

Your link to health and human services information

(information and referral to local agencies).

Religious Activities

There are over 150 churches, synagogues and temples in the surrounding communities representing most denominations. The yellow pages of the local telephone book will provide you a complete listing of churches in our area.

The Rock Island Arsenal's Base Chaplain is (MAJ) Daniel J.G.G. Block. For more information on religious services and activities, contact the Chaplain's office at (309)782-0910/0911 or DSN 793-0910/0911 or e-mail BlockD@ioc.army.mil.

Reference Chapel Services and Programs in the Support Services Category.

Community Transportation

The Quad Cities offers several transportation options including an airport, city-wide bus system, Greyhound Bus Lines, several taxi and limo services, and access to Amtrak.

There are three major city bus lines servicing the Quad Cities which cross the Mississippi River to connect with each other. Special bus service is also available for the handicapped and elderly on both sides of the river.

METRO LINK, Rock Island County Metropolitan Mass Transit District, (309)788-3360, operates Monday through Saturday in Rock Island, Moline, East Moline, Silvis, Milan, Carbon Cliff, Hampton and Colona. There is some level of night service on all eleven lines. There is daily bus service from Moline to Iowa City and to Viola, Monmouth and Macomb in Illinois. The CityLink bus to Iowa City will make three round trips daily on weekdays and once on Saturdays and Sundays. It will stop at Centre Station and at the MetroLink ticket site at the Quad City International Airport in Moline and then at the University of Iowa, University Medical Center,

the Veterans Hospital and Coral Ridge Mall in Iowa City.

CITIBUS OF DAVENPORT, (309)788-7954, serves Davenport community with a total of twelve fixed routes. Route service is within 1/4 mile of about 99 percent of the city's residents. Nine routes service downtown Davenport, four serve the Northpark Shopping Center and two go to Duck Creek Plaza, Bettendorf. Buses run from 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Citibus offers service from the Arsenal to Rock Island and Moline.

BETTENDORF TRANSIT SYSTEM, (563)344-4085, services the Bettendorf, Iowa community with the routes including connecting routes to Moline, Illinois, and Davenport, Iowa. Buses run from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays. No service on Saturdays or Sundays.

TAXIS:

LUCKY CAB, 509 12th Street, Rock Island, is a 24 hour transportation service. In Illinois call (309)788-8386 and in Iowa (319)381-8182.

AIRPORT SERVICE, Metro Link, (Quad City Airport) Airport Road Moline, IL, (309)757-1531. Requests are taken at the MetroLink Customer Service Counter at the Quad City Airport.

BUDDY BOY CAB CO., 1120 15th Avenue, East Moline, (309)755-5266

MAX'S CAB CO., Davenport (563)324-9000 or (309)788-4100

SILVIS CAB, 1120 15th Avenue, East Moline (309)755-5235

QUAD CITY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, 2200 69th Avenue (at Airport Road and Interstates 280 and 74), Moline, IL. For general information, call 309-764-9621 during normal business hours: 8:30am to 5pm Monday through Friday.

Five airlines offer service to major hub airports across the United States.

- 1) AirTran with service to Atlanta, 800-247-8726
- 2) Midwest Express (Skyway) with service to Milwaukee, 800-452-2022
- 3) Northwest (Mesaba) Airlink with service to detroit and Minneapolis, 800-225-2525
- 4) TransWorld Airlines/TransWorld Express with service to St. Louis, 800-221-2000
- 5) United Express (Air Wisconsin) with service to Chicago and Denver, 800-241-6522 or 800-824-6200

The CHANNEL CAT WATER TAXI is a 48 passenger ferry that connects Moline, Bettendorf, and Davenport with regular hour-long loops on the river. The water taxi has space for 20 bicycles. For more information, cost and schedule call (309)788-3360.

GREYHOUND BUS LINES have local terminals at 304 W River Drive, Davenport, Iowa (319)326-5127 and at the Moline-Quad City Airport, Airport Road, Moline (309)757-1545.

The closest AMTRACK station is approximately 50 miles from the Quad Cities in Galesburg, Illinois. For more information and schedule call Toll Free 800-872-7245.

Education

Education Overview

The Rock Island Arsenal does not have a Department of Defense Dependent School on this installation. Children living on RIA attend the Moline, Illinois School District, (309)757-3500. Specifically, elementary students attend Franklin, 5312 11th Avenue C, (309)757-3510, Junior High students attend Wilson Middle School, 1301 48th Street, (309)757-3530, and high school students attend Moline High School, 3600 23rd Avenue, (309)757-3545. The Rock Island Arsenal provides school bus transportation.

LIBRARY:

If you are living on the Rock Island Arsenal, you must apply for your library card at the Davenport Library (563)326-7832. You will need your military ID and a letter from the Housing Office stating that you live in quarters. You may then use the library card in any of the surrounding libraries. If you are living off-post, you may apply for a library card at your local library.

MOLINE/COAL VALLEY, ILLINOIS:

The district participates in the North Central Association Accreditation process. There are 13 elementary schools, 2 middle schools and 1 high school in the Moline/Coal Valley school district. Bus service is not provided in this district. Students who need transportation must use the public bus system, MetroLink (309)788-3360. Some of the elementary schools in this district have breakfast programs and all schools serve lunch. Breakfast is \$.70 per day, elementary lunch is \$1.15, middle school and high

school lunch is \$1.25. Moline does participate in the free or reduced lunch program for those who qualify. Check the individual school or call the Administration office for more specific information, (309)736-2100. Eleven out of the 13 elementary schools participate in before and after school programs overseen by the YMCA. Resource classrooms for special services students are located in all elementary schools. Self-contained classrooms for Trainable Mentally Handicapped, Educationally Mentally Handicapped, Learning Disabled, Behavior Disordered, and Gifted are located in various schools throughout the district.

ROCK ISLAND/MILAN, ILLINOIS:

Curriculum is reviewed by the State of Illinois in the Rock Island/Milan School District, (309)793-5900. There are 12 elementary schools, 2 middle schools, 1 high school and 1 alternative high school in the Rock Island/Milan school district. Bus service is only provided to Special Education students and the HEAD Start Program. Lunch is served in all schools and breakfast is served in some of the schools. Contact the individual school to find out more information. Extended day care programs are provided through the YMCA. Exceptional children are involved in the inclusion program, which puts special needs students in classrooms with the general education students. Special needs services are still available and the teachers go into the classrooms.

DAVENPORT, IOWA

The curriculum of the Davenport Community School District, (563)336-5000, meets or exceeds the requirements in Iowa. All of the district s intermediate and senior high schools also voluntarily participate in the North Central Association accreditation process. Davenport School District is composed of 1 early learning center, 1 elementary school (K-3), 22 elementary schools (K-5), 6 intermediate schools (6-8), 3 high schools, and 2 alternative high schools. Free district bus transportation is provided to students when the distance from their homes to school exceeds the elementary school, 1.5 miles; intermediate school, 2 miles; and senior high school, 3 miles. Breakfast program provided in most schools and lunch programs provided in all schools. Extended care is available in most of the schools. Special education programs, and, talented and gifted programs are available.

BETTENDORF, IOWA

There are 6 elementary schools, 1 middle school, 1 traditional high school and 1 alternative high school in the Bettendorf School District, (563)359-3681. Free bus transportation is available for elementary and middle school students residing more than 2 miles from school, and high school students more than 3 miles from Bettendorf High School. Breakfast is served in some schools and lunch is served in all schools. The cost is as follows: Breakfast \$.75, High School Lunch \$1.60, Middle School Lunch \$1.55, Elementary Lunch \$1.30, Milk fee \$.30, and Kindergarten Milk \$22.50/semester, \$45/year. Information and applications regarding government guidelines for free or reduced price breakfast and lunch will be available at registration and in the school offices. Before and after school care is available through the YMCA. Bettendorf High School provides a wide range of services to support the education of students who are visually impaired/blind, hearing impaired/deaf, developmentally disabled, emotionally disabled, and/or learning disabled. The curricular program also offers college level programs, advanced placement and honors courses, vocational opportunities, courses in the creative arts, a talented and gifted program, remediation courses, work-study programs, and opportunities for students to extend their interests with local colleges and the community college vocational center.

Numerous pre-school programs are available in the surrounding communities. For more information, reference the local telephone book or contact Community Child Care Resource and Referral at (319)324-1302 for referrals.

Adults have the opportunity to pursue higher levels of education including high school, college, graduate school, technical, or trade school degrees.

Refer to the Must Know Items in the Installation category and Public and DODDS Schools section in the Education category for more in depth information.

Public and DODDS Schools

Refer to Must Know Items in the Installation Category and to Education Overview for more information.

Name: Bettendorf Community School District

Address: 3311 Central Avenue City: Bettendorf, IA 52722

Phone: (563)359-3681

WWW Link: http://www.bettendorf.k12.ia.us

Proximity to site: 5.5 miles

Comments:

The 2002-2003 school year begins August 22nd, 2002. The school year is divided into four quarters: 1st quarter ends October 24th, 2nd quarter ends January 9th, 3rd quarter ends March 20th, and the 4th quarter ends June 5th. (last day of school). Any days taken off due to inclement weather will be added at the end of the school year. Thanksgiving break is November 28th and 29th, Winter break is December 23rd-January 1st and Spring break is March 21st-28th.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 52 credits divided as follows: 8 credits English, 6 credits Social Studies, 4 credits Science, 4 credits Math, 1 credit Health, 4 credits Physical Education, and 25 credits Electives. Only 13 total music credits, instrumental and vocal, can apply toward the elective credits needed for graduation. Students may apply for an early graduation which may be arranged and approved on an individual basis.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES: are available per Federal regulation. This includes services to support the education of students who are visually impaired/blind, hearing impaired/deaf, developmentally disabled, emotionally disabled, and/or learning disabled.

Some schools do offer before and after school care for students. Contact the individual school or the district office for more information.

Student Enrollment is approximately 4,559 students.

SCHOOL FEES: Each student in Bettendorf High School will be charged \$25/semester registration fee. In addition, certain lab type courses require payment of a term lab fee of \$5.00. Lab courses include, but are not limited to, Family and Consumer Science, Science, and Business Education. Some lab courses, like Industrial Arts, are charged a direct lab fee based upon the type of project the student develops. Students taking instrumental music may use their own instruments or rent instruments from the District at a cost of \$20 per semester. Music students are also assessed a fee for uniform cleaning of \$15.00. Workbook fees may also be assessed.

PUPIL/TEACHER RATIO:

Elementary 16.3/1 Middle School 15.3/1 High School 16.2/1

CLASS SIZE:

K-2 maximum 25 3-5 maximum 27

DROP-OUT RATE: 3.8%

ACT SCORES: Composite score is 23.2 (77% of all high school students participating)

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS THAT ARE COLLEGE BOUND: 92% of students seek post-secondary education

GRADING SYSTEM: based on 4.0 scale

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

ATHLETICS: Football, Cheerleading, Baseball, Softball, boys and girls Soccer, wrestling, volleyball, boys and girls golf, boys and girls cross county, boys and girls swimming, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls tennis, and, boys and girls track.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Concert Band, Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Pep Band, Chorus, Amicus Club, Art Club, Beacon (yearbook), Business Pro s of U.S., Close Up, Debate, Drama, French Club, German Club, Goldusters, Growl (newspaper), HIV Peer Educators, Key Club, Latin Club, Media Club, National Honor Society, Outdoor Club, Philosophy Club, S.A.V.E. Club, S.A.D.D., Science Club, Student Council and Student Senate.

SUMMER SCHOOL: Elementary Programs - Dean Halverson, 319/332-8936

 $\,$ 6-12 Programs - Tim Wernentin, 319/359-3686

BUS FEES: Bettendorf Community School District recognizes the State of Iowa statutory busing limits. Elementary and middle school students residing more than 2 miles from school, and high school students more than 3 miles from Bettendorf High School will have available FREE bus transportation by the school district.

Name: Davenport Community School District

Address: 1606 Brady Street

City: Davenport, IA **Phone:** (319)336-5000 **FAX:** (319)336-5050

WWW Link: http://www.davenport.k12.ia.us/

Proximity to site: 3.2 miles

Comments:

The 2002-2003 school year begins August 22nd, 2002. August 22nd and 23rd will be two hour early dismissal with full days starting August 26th, 2002. Kindergarten testing will be on August 22nd and 23rd, with the first day of Kindergarten on August 26th. The first quarter ends on October 25th, the second quarter ends on January 16th, the third quarter ends on March 21st, and the fourth quarter ends on June 4th. Thanksgiving break is November 27th-29th. Winter break is December 23rd through January 3th, 2003. Spring break is March 24th-March 28th. June 3rd is the last day of school.

Student enrollment as of September 1999 was 17.366.

CLASS SIZE:

K-Grade 1 15 to 18 students Grades 2-3 15 to 20 students Grades 4-6 18 to 24 students Intermediate & Senior High - Maximum of 30

DROP-OUT RATE: 2.71%

ACT SCORES: In 1999-2000, a total of 571 students took the test, with 63% of them attaining a score of 20 or above.

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS THAT ARE COLLEGE BOUND: 61.2% of the Class of 2000 and 62.2% of the Class of 1999 plan to attend college or another post-secondary education and/or training program.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

ATHLETIC: volleyball, boys and girls basketball, wrestling, boys and girls track, football, cheerleading, boys and girls cross country, boys and girls golf, boys and girls swimming, pom pons, boys and girls soccer, boys and girls tennis, baseball and softball.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: band, chorus, student government, orchestra, art show, safety patrol, conflict management, Special Olympics, drama, debate, speech, National Honor Society,

yearbook/newspaper, Computer Club, Science/Math Club, Drill Team, Art Club, French Club, German Club, Spanish Club, Game Club, First Robot Team, Girls Recreation Association, Minorities in Teaching, Quad City Scholar, and Students Against Drunk Driving.

TALENTED & GIFTED PROGRAMMING:

Talented and gifted teachers work with the students in their regular classrooms rather than being pulled out for special instruction and projects. Only in exceptional cases, in which students would be best served outside their regular classroom, are pull-out activities used.

SUMMER SCHOOL: A summer school program is available and the fee is determined yearly.

BUS FEES: Free district bus transportation provided to students when the distance from their homes to school exceeds the following: elementary school 1.5 miles; intermediate school 2 miles; and, high school 3 miles.

PRESCHOOL: Children's Village offers extended hours child care. They also offer a preschool program for 3 and 4 year-olds. There is currently a waiting list. Please call 563-322-7649 for more information.

A Head Start Program is offered, please call 563-391-9161 x 303 for eligibility requirements.

Name: Moline-Coal Valley Public School

Administration

Address: 1619 11th Avenue

City: Moline, IL 61265 Phone: (309)736-2100 FAX: (309)757-3476

WWW Link:

http://www.moline.lth2.k12.il.us/index.html

Proximity to site: 2.8 miles

Comments:

The 2002-2003 school year starts August 20th with full days beginning August 21st. The school year is divided into four quarters: 1st quarter ends October 18th; 2nd quarter (first semester)ends December 20th; 3rd quarter ends March 14th, 2003; and the 4th quarter ends May 30th, 2003. There is no school November 28th or 29th for Thanksgiving, winter break is scheduled for December 21st-January 5th, 2003 (school resumes on January 6th) and spring break is April 12th-April 21st (school resumes on April 22nd). Emergency days are June 2, 2003 through Friday June 6, 2003 to make-up any school cancellations throughout the year. To receive a high school diploma, students must complete 21.5 credits. 11 out of the 13 Moline elementary schools participate in before and after school programs overseen by the YMCA.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT: approximately 4,000 students attend the Districts 13 elementary schools. All day Kindergarten is in place at all 13 elementary schools.

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS THAT ARE COLLEGE BOUND: 78% continue education at college/university, junior college, or vocational-technical school

GRADING SYSTEM: based on 4.0 scale

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES: Special education services are provided including hearing impaired, speech and language, behavioral, learning disabled and educatable mentally handicapped (EMH). Resource classrooms for special services students are located in all elementary schools. Self-contained classrooms for Trainable Mentally Handicapped, Educationally Mentally Handicapped, Learning Disabled, and Behavior Disordered are located in various schools throughout the district.

TALENTED & GIFTED PROGRAM: Selfcontained classrooms for grades 1-6 are available for academically talented students. Honors classes are available in math, science, social studies, and English.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 21.5 credits

3 years English

3 Years Social Studies (1 year must be American History, 1 semester government and proof of passing Constitution test, 1 semester world/geography history, 1 year of other)

1 semester Consumer Education

1 semester health

2 years math

1 year science

3.5 years PE (as long as there is not an F in PE)

BOOK RENTAL FEES FOR 2000-2001 SCHOOL YEAR:

Kindergarten \$35.00 Grades 1-6 \$35.00 Grades 7-8 \$45.00 Grades 9-12 \$50.00

OTHER FEES (2000-2001):

Driver Education \$50.00

Athletic Events Student Ticket (high school) \$30.00

High School Art Fee \$5.00

High School Student Parking Fee \$5.00

High School PE Uniforms \$10.00

SUMMER SCHOOL: fees are set in the Spring by the Board of Education

BUS FEES: Students who need transportation must use the public bus system, MetroLink (309)788-3360

Name: Rock Island - Milan Administrative Office

Address: 2101 6th Avenue City: Rock Island, IL 61201

Phone: (309)793-5900

WWW Link: http://www.risd41.org.

Proximity to site: 2.3 miles

Comments:

The Rock Island/Milan School District calendar for the 2002-2003 school year is as follows: first day of school is Tuesday, August 6, 2002 and the first full day of school is August 7, 2002; second quarter begins October 21, 2002; third quarter begins January 6, 2003 and the fourth quarter begins March 31, 2003. The last day of school is Friday, June 6, 2003 (pending emergency days). The students will have several breaks throughout the school year. They are as follows: Fall break October 7-18, 2002; Thanksgiving break November 28-29, 2002; Winter break December 23, 2002-January 3, 2003; and Spring break March 17-28, 2003.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT: approximately 6,600 students (12 elementary schools, 2 Junior High Schools, 1 High School and 1 Alternative High School)

CLASS SIZE:

Student/Teacher ratio Elementary 19.9/1 Middle School 19.9/1 High School 20:1

DROP-OUT RATE: Lower than state average, Star Pride is designed to serve those high school students who have dropped out, but later have decided to come back for a diploma.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Rock Island High School offers the following athletic activities for boys: baseball, tennis, golf, football, soccer, basketball, cross country, track, wrestling, and swimming. Girls may participate in the following: tennis, basketball, golf, cross country, swimming, volleyball, cheerleading, softball, soccer, bowling, and track.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Band, Choir, Foreign Language Clubs, Key Club, School Newspaper and Yearbook

TALENTED & GIFTED PROGRAM: A K-12 Gifted Program is available to students throughout the district, with multi-age, self-contained, highly gifted classes.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES: SKIP

(Special Kids in Preschool) Program works with physically handicapped children. Grades 1-6 physically handicapped students attend Eugene Field Elementary.

SUMMER SCHOOL: There is not a district wide summer school program but some classes are available.

BUS FEES: Bus service is only provided to Special Education students and the HEAD Start Program

Private Schools

Catholic, Lutheran, Christian, Montessori, and College Prep Schools are available for children grades K-12 and are located in both Iowa and Illinois (10-20 minutes from the Arsenal).

Refer to record listings below.

HOME SCHOOLING:

In Illinois, contact Joe Vermeire in the Regional Superindent's Office at (309)736-1111.

In Iowa, contact your school district to get more information Bettendorf (563)359-3681 and Davenport (563)336-5000.

Name: Alleman High School Address: 1103 40th Street

City: Rock Island, IL 61201 **Phone:** (309)786-7793

E-Mail: allemanhs@home.com

WWW Link: http://www.allemanhighschool.org

Proximity to site: 4.0 miles

Tutition: Parish affiliated \$2250, non-parish \$3450

Comments:

Alleman High School is fully accredited as a secondary institution by the State of Illinois and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The 2002-2003 school year begins August 20th, 2002. August 19th, 2002 is Freshman Orientation Day. There are four quarters: 1st quarter ends October 16th, 2002; 2nd quarter ends December 16th, 2002; 3rd quarter ends March 10th, 2003 and the 4th quarter ends May 22nd, 2003. Thanksgiving break is November 27th and November 28th; Winter break is December 22nd, 2002 to January 3rd, 20032; Spring break is March 27th, 2003 through March 25th, 2003.

SCHOOL FEES:

Tuition - Parish Affiliated Tuition- Non-Parish Affiliated 1st Student - \$2,250 1st Student -\$3,450 2nd Student - \$1,400 2nd Student -\$2,600 3rd Student - No charge 3rd Student -No charge

4th Student - No charge 4th Student -

No charge

GENERAL FEE: \$100 per student. The general fee is non-refundable and pays for the student's newspaper, yearbook, athletic ticket, standardized testing, library service and school-loaned hardbound textbooks.

DRUG SCREENING FEE: \$50 per student and pays for the student's drug screening test as required by the Diocese of Peoria.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25 per-student

Payment plan schedules are available. Tuition assistance may be available based on financial need.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT: 2001-2002 500

students

CLASS SIZE: student to teacher ratio is 16:1

GRADUATION RATE: 100 percent

ACT SCORES: 2001 average was 22.2 (116 out of 126 students took as juniors)

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS THAT ARE COLLEGE BOUND: 93% of the class of 2001 attend college - 61% to a 4-year college and 32% to a 2-year college

ADVANCED PLACEMENT: In the past 18 years, 250 out of 370 total candidates have qualified for college credit and/or advanced placement in the areas of English, calculus, United States History, biology, computer and foreign language.

GRADING SCALE:

A 93-100

B 85-92

C 77-84

D 70-76

F 0-69

HONORS COURSES WEIGHTING: All students in honor courses are graded on a 5-point "A" scale. Each letter grade is weighted one point higher than grades computed on the 4-point scale.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of 24 credits, of which the following are required:

4 credits each: Religion, English

3 credits each: Mathematics, Science, Social

Studies

1.5 credits: Physical Education

.5 credits each: Computer, Health, Applied

Economics

1 credit chosen from: Music, Art, Foreign

Language or Vocational Education

3 credits of electives

Seniors are required to pass the Constitution Test which is given as part of the American Government Course and the Diocesan Religion Assessment which is given as part of the Religion IV curriculum.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

ATHLETICS: Football, Golf, Boys and Girls Tennis, Cross County, Volleyball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Boys and Girls Track, Baseball, Softball, Boys and Girls Soccer, anc Cheerleading

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Ambassadors, Drama Club,

Key Club, Language Club, Letter Winners' Club, National Honor Society, Pep Band, Reflections Literary Magazine, Sigma Alpha Delta, Speech Team, Student Council, Yearbook Staff

Bus service is not available.

Dress code is enforced.

Name: Association of Christian Schools

International

WWW Link: http://www.acsi.org

Name: Assumption High School

Address: 1020 W Central Park

City: Davenport, IA 52804

Phone: (563)326-5313

WWW Link: http://assumptionhigh.org

Proximity to site: 4.6 miles

Tutition: Parish affiliated \$3500 per yr or non-

parish \$4950

Comments:

Assumption High School is an accredited member of the North Central Association of secondary schools and has the approval of the State of Iowa Department of Education.

The 2002-2003 school year starts August 22nd, 2002. There are four quarters: 1st quarter ends October 25th, 2002; 2nd quarter ends January 17th, 2003 (also the end of the 1st semester).

Thanksgiving break is November 28th and 29th; Winter break is December 23rd-January 5th, 2003. Classes resume on January 6th, 2003.

TUITION AND FEES:

Annual tuition is the same if a second child attends during the same school year. If 3 or more children attend during the same school year, the tuition for the third+ child(ren) is free.

As a student registers at AHS for the first time, there is a \$25 registration fee. Tuition charges also include a non-refundable semester book fee. Parish supported students are verified each year by the subsidizing parish where the family has membership.

Tuition grants may be available if families meet income criteria. Students also may be given the opportunity to contribute to their education through the Student Work Program if income criteria is met. Families must fill out the Assumption Student Assistance Fund application to receive assistance.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT: 525

CLASS SIZE: student to teacher ratio 14:1

GRADUATING RATE: 99%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Religion 4 years/2 units, English (includes Speech) 4 years/4.5 units, Social Studies 3 years/3 units, Mathematics 2 years/2 units, Science 2 years/2 units, Computer Science 1 semester/.5 unit, Fine

Arts 1 year/1 unit, Physical Education 4 years/1 unit, Health 1 semester/.5 unit, Electives 5 units = a total of 21.5 units

ACT SCORES: average 22.0

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS THAT ARE COLLEGE BOUND: Over 90%

GRADING SYSTEM: Rank in class and grade point averages (GPA) are computed on all subjects except Physical Education and Drivers' Education. Assumption also has a system of weighted grades for certain upper-level courses which increases the point value for those courses.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

ATHLETICS:

Boys: baseball, cross country, golf, tennis, basketball, football, soccer, wrestling, track & field Girls: softball, cross country, golf, tennis, basketball, swimming, soccer, volleyball, track & field, cheerleading competition squad, Knights Kompany Dancers

OTHER ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, National Forensic League, Junior Rotarians, Homecoming Committee, Minority Scholars, Science Club, Student Council, Thespian Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Peer Tutors, DFYIT (Drug Free Youth In Touch), Quad Cities Scholars, Pep Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Chorus (Acapella & Knight Jazz), S.A.D.D. (Students Against Drunk Driving), Speech Contexts, Physics Olympics, Mock Trial, Ski Club, French Club, and Spanish Club

DRESS CODE: The Assumption Board of Education has approved a mandatory dress code for all students. Specific details are found in Parent's and Student's Handbook.

BUS SERVICE: Provided by the Davenport Community School District to those students living 3 miles and beyond. Assumption also has a bus for students living east of the City of Davenport. There is a bus fee.

TRANSFER STUDENTS: Units of transfer students are evaluated on an individual basis.

All students of all religious traditions will be involved in service projects as part of their graduation requirements.

Name: Diocese of Peoria

WWW Link:

http://www.holytrinitybloomington.org/

Name: East Moline Christian School

Address: 900 46th Avenue City: East Moline, IL 61244

Phone: 309-796-1485 or 309-797-9748

Proximity to site: 7.9 miles

Tutition: 2002-2003 school year: \$1825

Comments:

The 2002-2003 school year begins September 4, 2002 and ends May 23, 2003.

Tuition may be paid in 10 monthly of \$182.50 or \$1825.00 per year for elementary students. The half-day kindergarten class tuition is \$950 per year or \$95.00 per month. There is a discount for additional children as follows:

2nd child \$900.00 per year 3rd child \$350.00 per year 4th child \$300.00 per year 5th child \$275.00 per year 6th child \$250.00 per year

REGISTRATION FEE: 1st Semenster \$50.00; 2nd Semester \$25.00 There are workbook fees.

Work exchange programs are available for those who qualify.

Pre-School is offered for 3 year olds and 4 year olds. Half day sessions (8:30-11:30 or 12:30-3:30) at a cost of \$1500.00 per school year or all day sessions 8:30-3:30 at a cost of \$2800.00 per school year.

Extended child care is available from 6:30am - 5:30 pm.

GRADES OFFERED: Preschool (K-3) and (K-4) through grade 12.

ACT SCORES: average 22.1

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS THAT ARE COLLEGE BOUND: 98%

GRADING SYSTEM: 95-100 A

88-94 B 78-87 C 70-77 D 0-69 F

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

1) Must have attended high school for four years (eight semesters)

- 2) Must pass a test on the U.S. Constitution and the Illinois Constitution
- 3) Must have 21 units of credit with passing grade
- 4) Must take five courses per semester in addition to P.F.
- 5) Exceptions may be made for transfer students

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

ATHLETICS: soccer, basketball, Volleyball, Cheerleading

A dress code is enforced.

Transportation is available if necessary for a nominal fee.

School starts September 5th, 2001 and ends May 25th, 2002.

Name: Heritage Christian School

Address: 507 Park View Drive

City: Park View, IA 52748 **Phone:** 563-285-9382

E-Mail: HCSKelliM@JUNO.com

Proximity to site: 15.5 miles

Tutition: 1st-8th grades \$190 per month, K \$95 per

month

Comments:

Provides education for kindergarten through grade 8.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES:

- 1. Sign and complete application.
- 2. Upon submitting the application, it will be reviewed by the school board.
- 3. Following the review each student will be contacted regarding acceptance.

Each new student will be required to take an assessment test, which will help the teachers determine where your child is academically.

ENROLLMENT SIZE: 73-78 students

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: 15:1

ADDITIONAL FEES:

Registration fee of \$50 per student

Book fee: \$100 per student or \$150 per family

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Soccer (e-

mail: HCSKELLIM@Juno.com)

A dress code is enforced.

Name: Holy Family School

Address: 1926 Marquette

City: Davenport, IA 52804

Phone: (563)324-3205 **FAX:** (563) 324-9331

E-Mail: Nosborne@po-1.Holy-Family.pvt.k12.ia.us

Proximity to site: 4.3 miles

Tutition: See Comments Below.

Comments:

Offers grades K-8th. All students must also pay \$175 Learning Resources fee, \$40 lunch room duty fee(per family), and \$115 registration fee.

TUITION:

Tuition for first child: \$1,300 Tuition for second child: \$1,125 Tuition for third child: \$1,020

Tuition for fourth child: \$275

Non-parish affiliated Catholic \$650 per family; non Catholic \$850 per family.

Pre-school tuition:

2 days per week: \$95 per month 3 days per

week: \$115 per month

Pre-kindergarten tuition:

\$125 per month

A financial arrangement form must be completed by every family before actual entrance into school.

The 2002-2003 school year starts August 22nd, 2002 and ends June 4rd, 2004. There are four quarters: 1st quarter ends October 25th, 2002; 2nd quarter ends January 16th, 2003; 3rd quarter ends March 21, 2003; and the 4th quarter ends June 4th, 2002.

Breaks: Thanksgiving break in November 27th & 29th; Winter break is December 23rd through January 6th, 2003; and Spring break is March 24th through March 28th, 2003.

Students transferring from another school are accepted conditionally and must take a placement test.

2002-2003 enrollment: 375

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: 20:1

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS THAT ARE COLLEGE BOUND: 90%

GRADING SYSTEM:

A 93-100 B 85-92 C 75-84 D 68-74

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Monthly calendar of events, Holy Family Band, Christmas program, spring musical, Student Council, many liturgical experiences, community service projects, a tutoring program, computer lab, hot lunch program, breakfast program, before and after care programs, Fun Night and a complete inter-scholastic athletic program.

A dress code is enforced.

Bus service or parental reimbursement is provided by the Davenport Community School District to those students living 1-1 1/2 miles (K-5) or 2 miles or more (6-8) from our school.

Name: Holy Trinity Catholic Mission School

Address: 1128 W 6th Street City: Davenport, IA 52802 Phone: (563)322-3723 Proximity to site: 3.4 miles

Tutition: \$300 for 1, \$350 for 2, \$400 for 3 or more

Comments:

Offers preschool through 8th grade. Kindergarten is full day.

2000-2001 ENROLLMENT: 108

STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO: 10:1

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Band, volleyball, basketball, and cheerleading

TRANSPORTATION: Davenport buses transport students except pre-schoolers.

Name: Immanuel Lutheran School

Address: 3300 24th Street City: Rock Island, IL 61201

Phone: (309)788-8242 **E-Mail:** ilcsgm@aol.com

WWW Link: http://www.lutheransonline.com

Proximity to site: 5.2 miles

Tutition: \$2100 for non-members, \$1000 for

members

Comments:

The 2002-2003 school year begins August 20th, 2002 and ends May 23rd, 2003.

Thanksgiving break is November 28th and 29th; Winter break is December 23rd through January 5th, 2003; and Spring break is March 24th-28th, 2003.

3 year-old preschool through 6th grade offered.

2000 ENROLLMENT: 75 students

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: 10:1

A dress code is enforced.

Name: John F. Kennedy Catholic School

Address: 1627 W. 42nd Street City: Davenport, IA 52806

Phone: (563)391-3030 **Proximity to site:** 6.9 miles

Tutition: Parish member \$1200, non \$1950

Comments:

ADDITIONAL FEES: \$150 book fee for all

students

GRADES: K-8th are offered.

STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO: 20:1.

PROGRAMS OFFERED: complete physical education, art, foreign language, computer technology, band and music

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: scouting, drama, cheerleading and sports programs.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES: Full A.E.A. diagnostic services and testing are available.

DRESS CODE: Uniforms

Name: Jordan Catholic Schools

Address: 2901 24th Street

PO Box 3480

City: Rock Island, IL 61201

Phone: (309)793-7350 **E-Mail:** jcs@revealed.net

WWW Link: http://jordanschool.com

Proximity to site: 4.9 miles

Tutition: \$159.50 per month if affiliated with

parish or \$282

Comments:

Tuition is paid monthly over the 10 month school year. One student is \$159.50 per month, 2 students is \$264 per month and 3 students is \$319 per month. 3 year-old preschool through 8th grade is offered. Contact the school for preschool tuition.

The 2002-2003 school year starts in August and ends May 30th, 2003.

BREAKS: Winter-December 23rd through January 3rd, 2003 (students resume school on January 6); Spring-April 18th through April 25th, 2003.

There are four quarters: 1st quarter ends October 30th, 2002; 2nd quarter ends January 15th, 2003; 3rd quarter ends March 20th, 2003; and the fourth quarter ends May 30th, 2002.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$55

ENROLLMENT 2000-2001: 619

STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO: 20:1

EXTENDED CARE: An after school service is available for parents who need a place to leave their children until they can be picked up after work is available. A flat rate either per day or per week will be charged irredgardless of number of hours. Students will receive a snack each day as well as have a short free period of play. Other activities consist of homework time, computer games, silent reading, or art activities.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

ATHLETICS: football, basketball, cross country, soccer, volleyball and track

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Students in grades 5-8 have the opportunity to participate in an instrumental band program.

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band program.

LUNCH: There is no school sponsored hot lunch program so students need to bring a sack lunch to school. Milk can be purchased by the semester for all grades.

A dress code is enforced.

BUS TRANSPORTATION: Shuttle service between buildings is available to students for a fee.

SUMMER SESSION: A Summer Session program during the first month of summer vacation for students who have completed grades 1-8. Four week remedial classes are offered in Reading, Mathematics and English/Spelling. Also offered is "Added Dimensions", a series of short courses (one week each), which are designed to give students an introduction to a variety of learning experiences. Details of offerings, times and fees are sent home in May. Private Tutoring is also available during the Summer Session.

Name: Lourdes Catholic School

Address: 1453 Mississippi Blvd.

City: Bettendorf, IA 52722 **Phone:** (319)359-3466

WWW Link: http://www.lourdescatholic.com

Proximity to site: 3.7 miles

Tutition: Non-parish \$3000, parish \$2704

Comments:

Offers grades kindergarten through 8th grade. Fully accredited by the State of Iowa.

The 2002-2003 school year begins August 21st, 2002 and ends June 2nd, 2003.

BREAKS: Winter-December 21st through January 1st, 2003; Spring-March 21st through March 29th, 2003.

Tuition for parish members may be paid at \$52 for 52 weeks for a total of \$2704, non-parish members may pay \$300 per month for 10 months.

ENROLLMENT: 428 students

PUPIL/TEACHER RATIO: 21 students/1 teacher

BUS: Service is available from Davenport, Bettendorf, and Assumption High School. Some fees may be charged.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Student Newspaper, Student Council, Mock Trial, Band, Girls & Boys Basketball, Cheerleading, Girls Volleyball, and Chess Club. Name: Morning Star Academy

Address: 2000 16th Avenue, Suite 12

City: Rock Island, IL 61201

Phone: 309-788-6832 **FAX:** 309-788-2158

E-Mail: headley11@msn.com

WWW Link: http://www.morningstaracademy.org

Proximity to site: 6.3 miles

Tutition: \$2500 for 1st-4th; \$1350 for kindergarten

Comments:

Tuition can be paid in one lump sum or in 10 monthly payments.

Grades preschool through 7th grade are offered during the 2002-2003 school year. Pre-school and Kindergarten are half-day programs. This school is in the process of adding a grade each new school year.

PRE-SCHOOL: two programs are offered by age, 3 and 4 year olds. Three year olds attend preschool on Tuesdays and Thursdays mornings. The cost is \$65 per month with a \$25 registration fee. Four year olds attend preschool Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. The cost is \$85 per month with a \$25 registration fee.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$95

ENROLLMENT SIZE: 150 students

PUPIL/TEACHER RATIO: not over 15 students

per class

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Students may participate in public school athletic programs or community offered programs.

BUS: One bus is available from Bettendorf Christian Church. The fee is \$1.50 for one way.

DRESS CODE: uniforms

Name: Quad-City Seventh Day Adventist Junior

Academy

Address: 4444 W. Kimberly Road

City: Davenport, IA
Phone: 563-391-9499
Proximity to site: 8.7 miles

Tutition: \$145 per month; preschool \$50 per week

Comments:

Preschool through 8th grades are available.

REGISTRATION FEE: varies according to grade

level

ENROLLMENT SIZE: 25 students plus 5 in pre-

school

EXTENDED CARE: Before & after school care is

available

DRESS CODE: Uniforms, available at Religious

Supply Store

Name: Quint City Baptist

Address: 4823 Jersey Ridge Road

City: Davenport, IA 52807 **Phone:** (563)359-9494 **E-Mail:** QCBS.org

WWW Link: http://www.qcbt.org

Proximity to site: 7.3 miles

Tutition: Grades K-8 \$1620; Grades 9-12 \$1777

Comments:

QCBS is a member of the Association of Christian

Schools.

Half day kindergarten is available and tuition is \$1,008.20. There is a \$75 non-refundable registration fee due at time of registration.

The 2002-2003 school year begins August 27th, 2002.

ENROLLMENT: 126

High School graduation requirements are 24 credit hours.

SPORTS PROGRAMS: Girls in grades 7-12 may be participate in basketball cheerleading and volleyball. Boys in grades 7-12 may participate in basketball and soccer.

DRESS CODE: No uniforms, but a dress code is enforced.

Name: Rivermont Collegiate

Address: 1821 Sunset Drive City: Bettendorf, IA 52722

Phone: (563)359-1366

WWW Link: http://www.sksm.org

Proximity to site: 4.1 miles

Tutition: See below.

Comments:

Founded in 1884, the school is a member of the National Honor Society (NHS), the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS), the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), and the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB).

Half day kindergarten, full day kindergarten, and grades 1-12 are available.

The 2002-2003 school year starts August 21st, 2002 and ends June 7, 2003.

There are four quarters: 1st quarter ends October 11th, 2002; 2nd quarter ends December 20, 2002; 3rd quarter ends March 14th, 2003; and the 4th quarter ends June 5, 2003.

BREAKS: Winter break is December 23rd through January 3, 2003; Spring break is March 29th through April 5, 2002.

TUITION RATES:

Half day kindergarten \$4650 Full day kindergarten \$7500

Grades 1-3 \$7500 Grades 4-7 \$7810 Grades 8-12 \$8050

Tuition assistance may be available, contact school for more details.

ENROLLMENT: 215 students

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: 9:1

ADMISSIONS:

Must apply and pay a one-time application/placement fee of \$150.

COLLEGE BOUND: 100%

DRESS CODE: uniform

UPPER SCHOOL ATHLETICS:

Volleyball

Co-ed Soccer

Boys & Girls Basketball

Cheerleading

Tennis

Gold

Baseball/Softball

Crew (with community program) Swimming (with off-campus team)

Cross Country

Track

UPPER SCHOOL CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS:

Academic Fair

Drama Productions

National Honor Society

National Junior Honor Society

Horizons Club

Choir

Music Ensembles

Chess Club

Student Council

Thespian Society

Yearbook

Foreign Language Societies

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

	Diploma	Honors Di	ploma
English	5.5	5.5	
Humanities	1	1	
Mathematics	3	4	
Science	3	4	
Social Studies	3	4	
Foreign Langu	iage 3	4	
Computers	1	1	
Music/Art/Dra	ıma 1	2	
Other electives	s 2.5	1.5	

Graduation with honors also requires students to maintain a Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher.

50% of the 2001 grads were recognized for exceptional academic excellence by the Merit Scholarship Corporation.

SAT SCORES: Median Score for the last five years Verbal 655 Math 645

Median ACT score for past five years: Composite

Median ACT score for Class of 2001: Composite

27.5

Name: Sacred Heart School

Address: 408 E. 11th Street

City: Davenport, IA

Phone: 563-326-6278

E-Mail: DTATIOIANE@mail.sacred-heart-

dav.pvt.k12.ia.us

Proximity to site: 2.5 miles

Tutition: Non-parish \$1500, parishioner \$1000 k-

8th

Comments:

Pre-kindergarten through 8th grade offered. Pre-

kindergarten fees are \$200 per month.

ENROLLMENT: 125

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: 14:1

DRESS CODE: uniform

Name: Saint Anne School

Address: 602 17th Avenue City: East Moline, IL 61244

Phone: 309-755-9771 **FAX:** 309-755-7407

E-Mail: office@stanne.lincon.org

WWW Link: http://www.stanne.lincon.org

Proximity to site: 6.1 miles

Tutition: Parishioner \$2275, non \$2625

Comments:

Kindergarten through 8th grade is offered. All day kindergarten is \$2150.

The 2002-2003 school year begins August 26th, 2002 and ends May 30th, 2003.

There are four quarters: 1st quarter ends November 1, 2002; 2nd quarter ends January 17, 2003; 3rd quarter ends March 28th, 2003; and the 4th quarter ends May 30th, 2002.

BREAKS: Winter break is December 21st through January 5th; Spring break is April 21-25, 2003.

ENROLLMENT: 232 for school year 2000-2001

DRESS CODE: uniforms

BUS SERVICE: Provided free of charge for those families who reside in East Moline Public School District #37. In order to qualify for this service, students must live at least 1.5 miles from the school. Exceptions may be made if you live in a designated hazard area. Questions about eligibility for busing may be addressed to the Transportation Department of East Moline Public School Dist. #37 (755-4533).

EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM: Available before and after school each day. Some early dismissal days may also be covered. This program does not cover national holidays and school vacation periods. There is a charge for the program, with rates available for part-time and full-time participants.

GRADING SYSTEM: For students in grades 1-3 includes S+ (exceeds basic requirements), S (satisfactory progress), S- (having difficulty meeting basic requirements), U (unsatisfactory), and P (makes sufficient progress for student's aptitude but below grade level). In grades 4-8 (and the second semester of grade 3), the traditional A, B, C, D, and F grades are given.

Grades may be based on several criteria. In grades 4-8, the grading scale is based on percentages, with an average score below 70% during the nine-week

grading period receiving an "F".

TUITION & FEES:

Each school year, families with children in preschool through grade 8 are assessed a registration fee of \$25 per child. A computer fee of \$75 per family is assessed in grades K-8. Tuition for the 2002-2003 school year will be assessed at the following rates:

Registered Parishioners:

	Tuition	Book Fee	Combined
Tuition Rate			
Kindergarten	\$1,20	0 \$125	
\$1,200			
1 child	\$2,150	\$125	
\$2,275			
2 children	\$2,300	\$250	
\$2,550			
3 children	\$2,350	\$375	
\$2,725			
4 children	\$2,400	\$500	
\$2,900			
Non-Parish			
Kindergarten	\$1,25	0 \$125	
\$1,375			
1 child	\$2,500	\$125	
\$2,625			
2 child	\$4,500	\$250	
\$4,750			

Tuition payments are collected by automatic debit from the family's savings or checking account. If a student leaves during the school year, the tuition is pro-rated. However, the registration fee is not refundable.

Financial assistance is available for parish families with demonstrated need.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Basketball

Volleyball

Track & Field

Cross Country

Band

Cheerleading

Drama

Scouts

Safety Patrol

Mass servers

Name: Seton Catholic Schools

Address: 1320 16th Avenue (Pre-5)

1320 17th Avenue (Middle School, 6-8)

City: Moline, IL 61265

Phone: (309)757-5500 or (309)764-5418

WWW Link: http://setonschool.com

Proximity to site: 2.9 miles

Tutition: Parishioner \$2025, non-parish \$2600

Comments:

The 2002-2003 school year starts August 22, 2002 and ends May 30, 2003.

There are two semesters: 1st semester is August 22, 2002 - January 12, 2003; 2nd semester is January 13, 203 through May 30, 2003.

BREAKS: Winter break-December 20, 2002 through January 5, 2003; Spring break-April 18, 2003 through April 25, 2003.

Grades preschool through 8th grade are offered. Preschool tuition is \$125 per month. Family rates are available.

TUITION: Seton Parish Affiliated:

Tuition per month Total

Tuition

1 student \$202.50 x 10 months

\$2025.00

2 students \$230.00 x 10 months

\$2300.00

3 students \$257.00 x 10 months

\$2575.00

4 or more \$280.00 x 10 months

\$2800.00

Half-day Kindergarten \$100 x 10 months \$1000.00

Non-Seton:

Tuition per month Total

Tuition

1 student \$260.00 x 10 months

\$2600.00

2 student \$420.00 x 10 months

\$4200.00

3 or more \$540.00 x 10 months

\$5400.00

Half Day Kindergarten \$130.00 x 10 months

\$1300.00

Academic fees: \$250 per student (K-8th grade)

with a family maximum of \$750.00

Preschool Tuition: \$125.00 per month or

\$1250.00/year

ENROLLMENT: 625 students for school year

2000-2001

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: 21-22:1

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Elementary School Choir, Middle School Choir, Elementary School Computer Club, Middle School Computer Club, Art Club, Band, and Student

Council

STUDENT ATHLETICS:

Boys: Basketball (grades 7 and 8), Track (grades 7 and 8), Tennis (grades 6, 7, and 8) and Cross Country (grades 6, 7, and 8)

Girls: Basketball (grades 7 and 8), Track (grades 7 and 8), Tennis (grades 6, 7 and 8), Cross Country (grades 6, 7, and 8), Volleyball (grades 7 and 8), Cheerleading (grades 7 and 8), and Pom Squad (grade 6)

EXTENDED CHILD CARE is available for preschool, before and after school.

Name: St. Alphonsus School

Address: 2626 Boies Avenue

City: Davenport, IA

Phone: 563-323-3204 **E-Mail:** BLAHNH@mail.st-alphonsus.pvt.k12.ia.us

Proximity to site: 4.6 miles

Tutition: \$1980 non-parishioner, \$1080 parishioner

Comments:

Grades preschool through 8th. All students are assessed a \$90 book fee. Tuition may be paid over a 10 month period.

ENROLLMENT: 150 students

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: 15:1

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION: Fully accredited by the State of Iowa.

NEW STUDENTS: Although there is no entrance exam, it is requested that all new students come for an interview with their parents, and that access to all previous school records is allowed. All new students are accepted on a probationary status until the first mid-term reporting period.

DRESS CODE: uniforms

Name: St. Mary's School

Address: 1925 13th Street

City: East Moline, IL 61244 **Phone:** 309-755-4352

E-Mail: stmarys@juno.com
Proximity to site: 6.9 miles

Tutition: \$1900 per year

Comments:

Grades pre-school through 8th.

The 2001-2002 school year starts August 22nd, 2001 and ends May 31, 2002.

There are four quarters: 1st quarter ends October 26, 2001; 2nd quarter ends January 18, 2002; 3rd quarter ends March 22, 2002; and 4th quarter ends May 31, 2002.

BREAKS:

Winter-December 21, 2001 through January 7, 2002

Spring-March 28-April 8, 2002 ENROLLMENT: 150 students

DRESS CODE: uniforms

Name: St. Paul the Apostle School

Address: 1007 E. Rusholme Street

City: Davenport, IA
Phone: 563-322-2923

E-Mail: powersc@st-paul.pvt.k12.ia.us

WWW Link: http://www.st-paul.pvt.k12.ia.us

Proximity to site: 4.3 miles

Tutition: \$1276 or \$2860 if non parish or non

Catholic

Comments:

St. Paul the Apostle School (K-8) Tuition and Fee Schedule for 2002-2003

K-8 12-month pay plan yearly

tuition

One student \$107 a month \$1,276.00

Two students \$189 a month

\$2,260.00

Three students \$246 a month

\$2,950.00

Over three students \$284 a month

\$3,4000.00

Each Non-Parish student \$239 a month, \$2,860.00 per year.

Per student registration fees are \$185.00 a year.

Financial assistance may be available to families who qualify.

St. Paul the Apostle Early Learning Center offers preschool programs for 3, 4, and 5-year olds.

The 2002-2003 school year starts August 22, 2002 and ends June 4, 2003. Winter break is December 23rd through January 3rd, 2003. Sping break is March 24-28, 2003.

ENROLLMENT: 486 school year 2000-2001

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: 25:1

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION: St. Paul the Apostle Catholic School is a fully accredited elementary school as declared by the Iowa State Department of Education.

EXTENDED DAYCARE: available for an extra cost.

EXTRACURRICULAR: Interscholastic athletic programs are available with boys eligible for basketball, football and track and girls eligible for volleyball, basketball and track. An intensive

intramural program is also in operation. Various clubs are available, including Student Council, Cheerleader Squad, Yearbook, and Chorus, Safety Patrol. Summer Enrichment Program, Dramatics, Scouts, and Science Fair. Band is also available for grades 5-8.

A Resource Room and a Reading Lab are available to assist students who need additional remediation along with a Talented and Gifted Program.

BUS SERVICE: Students living within the boundaries of St. Paul the Apostle School district are eligible for bus service providing they live more than 1.5 miles from the school campus.

DRESS CODE: Uniforms

Name: St. Paul's Lutheran School

Address: 153 19th Avenue City: Moline, IL 61265 Phone: (309)762-4494 Proximity to site: 4 miles

Tutition: \$1620 1st-8th; \$900 for kindergarten

Comments:

Preschool through 8th grade are offered. Tuition may be paid over a 9 month period, \$180 per month for grades 1-8 and \$100 per month for kindergarten. Day care is also offered for the children at a rate of \$2 per hour.

ENROLLMENT: 55 students

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: 15:1

DRESS CODE: No uniform, but dress code is enforced.

Name: Temple Christian Academy

Address: 2305 7th Avenue

City: Moline, IL 61265 **Phone:** (309)764-1302

Proximity to site: 3.2 miles

Tutition: K-6th \$1840; 7th-12th \$1940

Comments:

BOOK FEE: Grades 1-12 \$220 Kindergarten \$125

ENROLLMENT: 300 students

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: varies among

classes

A dress code is enforced.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:

- 1. Acquire admission packet
- 2. Read all literature and forms
- 3. Complete and return an application for each child, accompanied by registration fee, parent contract, previous report card, and birth certificate
- 4. Office will call for an interview of parents and pupil with principal.
- 5. Enrollment Committee will notify by letter of acceptance.
- 6. First payment and medical forms should be submitted prior to the beginning of school.

Name: Trinity Lutheran School

Address: 1122 W Central Park Avenue

City: Davenport, IA 52804

Phone: (563)322-5224

WWW Link: http://trinitylutherandav.tripod.com/

Proximity to site: 4.7 miles

Comments:

Trinity Lutheran School is certified and accredited by the State of Iowa. Trinity Lutheran School received the Performance-Based Accreditation and National Lutheran School Accreditation awards in 1997. In addition, the National Award for Excellence in Education was presented for the 1988-89 school year.

3 year old preschool through 8th grades are offered.

ENROLLMENT: Over 415 students are enrolled, with two classrooms and two teachers for each grade (Pre-school-8th)

Hot lunch program is catered by Hy-Vee.

A dress code is enforced.

The Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency provides the following free services: speech therapy, hearing testing, school psychologist, audiovisual needs, curriculum assistance, in-service workshops, printing, etc.

After school sports programs are offered including basketball, volleyball, soccer and track.

Band program (5th-8th) is made up of 88 students and is offered during the school day. Weekly individual lessons are provided.

Praise Choir (6th-8th) meets two times each week during the school day.

Art is offered during the school day.

Other activities: Science Fair, Sign Language, Gardening, German, Photography, D.A.R.E., Operettas, National Geography Bee, National Spelling Bee, Dad's Club, and Student Council.

School Fees for 2001-2002 School Year

Registration:

Preschool.....\$50 Kindergarten-8th.....\$100

Preschool Tuition: Year 2-day, half-day (3 yr. Old).....\$553

5-day, a.m. only (4 yr. Old)\$1382
5-day, all day (4 yr. Old)\$2763
Education Fees (Members of Trinity Lutheran
Church)
1 child (indludes all day kindergarten)\$1300
2 children\$2275
3 children\$2925
Kindergarten, half-day\$ 650
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3-day, half-day (4 yr. Old).....\$829

Education Fees NON-men	ibers	
1 child (includes all day ki	ndergarten)\$276	3
2 children	\$4875	
3 children	\$6338	
Kindergarten, half-day	\$1382	

Monthly and Semester payment plans are also available. Scholarship/Financial Aid may be available. Contact the school for more details.

Name: Villa Montessori School Ltd.	
Address: 2100 48th Street	

City: Moline, IL 61265 **Phone:** 309-764-7047

E-Mail: detloffr@villamotessori.org

Proximity to site: 6.4 miles **Tutition:** K-6th \$3900 per year

Comments:

ENROLLMENT: 192 students

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO: varies among

classes

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION: Accredited by Independent Schools Association of the Central States; Member of the American Montessori Society; Licensed by Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

NEW STUDENTS: Admission to program requires a family tour and a meeting with the Head of School, a commitment to the school's philosophy, and agreement to provide 15 hours of volunteer services each year.

Colleges and Universities

The Quad City area offers many higher education opportunities through two junior colleges; five colleges where you may pursue undergraduate and graduate level courses; four technical schools; and one college of chiropractics.

The On-Site Army Education Office is available to servicemembers and their families. The Education

Office offers education counseling; college information for SOCAD-2/4 degree programs; compute DANTES examination program (CLEP, GMAT, ACT, and others); Army tuition assistance for soldiers; and evaluation of military training for college credit. The Army Education Office is located on the second floor of building 60 and can be reached at (309)782-1849 or DSN 793-1849. The Education Office is open M-F 8:30-4:30.

Name: Augustana College
Address: 639 38th Street
City: Rock Island, IL 61201
Phone: 309-794-7000

WWW Link: http://www.augustana.edu

Comments:

Augustana College was founded in 1860 in Rock Island. Residential college committed to quality education in the liberal arts. Campus includes Fryxell Geology Museum, John Deere Planetarium, Carver Physical Education center and Centennial Hall.

Name: Black Hawk College Address: 6000 34th Avenue City: Moline, IL 61265

Phone: 309-796-1311

WWW Link: http://www.bhc.edu

Comments:

Black Hawk College is a community college fully accredited by the North Central Association. It offers two-year associate degrees and vocational and technical training.

Name: Palmer College of Chiropractic

Address: 1000 Brady Street City: Davenport, IA 52803 Phone: 563-326-9656

WWW Link: http://www.palmer.edu

Comments:

Founded in 1898, it is the oldest and largest chiropractic college. Accredited by the North Central Association and the Council on Chiropractic Education. Degrees include Doctor of Chiropractic, Bachelor of Science and Chiropractic Technician.

Name: Quad-Cities Graduate Study Center

Address: 639 38th Street City: Rock Island, IL 61201

Phone: 309-794-7376 E-Mail: QC@gradcenter.org

WWW Link: http://www.gradcenter.org

Comments:

The Grad Cente, through its member institutions, facilitates access to local graduate degree and certificate programs. Choose from a diverse array of over 70 graduate degree programs offered in convenient locations during evening and weekend hours and via the web.

Name: Saint Ambrose University

Address: 518 West Locust City: Davenport, IA 52807

Phone: 563-383-8800

WWW Link: http://www.sau.edu

Comments:

A private, liberal arts college founded in 1882, it offers a wide range of bachelor and masters degree programs. Campus includes the Galvin Fine Arts Center and Catich Gallery.

Name: Scott Community College

Address: 500 Belmont Road City: Bettendorf, IA 52722 Phone: 563-441-4001

WWW Link: http://www.eiccd.cc.ia.us

Comments:

A two-year college accredited by the North Central Association. Offers programs for both college transfer and career education. A member college of the Eastern Iowa Community College District.

Name: Western Illinois University Regional Center

Address: 3561 60th Street **City:** Moline, IL 61265 **Phone:** 309-794-7376

WWW Link: http://www.wiu.edu/extended

Comments:

This state-supported university offers classwork toward 10 undergraduate and 16 graduate degree programs at its campus in Moline. Courses for the WIU Board of Trustees degree program are also offered at the Rock Island Arsenal.

Adult or Continuing Education

Name: Adult Basic Education, Black Hawk College

Address: 301 42nd Avenue

City: East Moline, IL 61244-4038 **Phone:** 309-755-2200 ext. 8216 E-Mail: paytonm@outr01.bhc.edu

WWW Link:

http://www.bhc.edu/academics/academics/ABE/ind ex.htm

Comments:

Through Adult Education you can prepare for a GED or High School Diploma, learn English, develop basic computer skills, improve your reading/writing/math skills, create a career plan, or learn about some of the best ways to help your child learn in school. Our goal is to help you reach your employment and educational goals as an adult learner! Classes are open to persons age 16 and older who reside in the College district and meet eligibility requirements. Classes are non-credit and are offered at no cost to the student

Name: Adult Basic Education, Scott Community

Address: Career Assistance Center

627 West Second Street City: Davenport, IA 52801

Phone: 563-326-5319

WWW Link:

http://www.eicc.org/proser/basiced.html

Comments:

Adult Basic Education classes are provided for any adult wanting to "brush up" and improve their skills in reading, writing, math or computers.

Name: Community Education, Davenport Schools

Address: Kimberly Center for Alternative Education

1002 West Kimberly Road **City:** Davenport, IA 52806-1890

Phone: 563-391-9161 ext. 3

E-Mail: fuerstenbergr@mail.davenport.k12.ia.us

Comments:

Community Education provides evening classes for adults, computer courses, craft courses, parenting classes, swimming lessons and many more classes.

Name: GED, Scott Community College

Address: Career Assistance Center

627 West Second Street

City: Davenport, IA 52801

Phone: 563-326-5319

WWW Link: http://www.eicc.org/proser/ged.html

The GED program provides individuals who did not complete high school the opportunity to earn their high school equivalency diploma. To earn his or her GED, the individual must successfully complete five tests required by the State of Iowa. Free tutoring designed to prepare individuals for the tests.

Individuals are eligible to take the tests if they are not enrolled in or have not graduated from high school and are seventeen years or older. Seventeen and Eighteen year olds will need special forms to participate in the program. These forms can be picked up in GED classrooms.

Special Education

There are services available to exceptional children through the public school systems. However, these are individual cases and should be referred to the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)so that all services in addition to education may be coordinated by the inbound personnel.

Name: Black Hawk Area Special Education

Agency

Address: 4670 11th Street City: East Moline, IL 61244

Phone: (309)796-2500 **Proximity to site:** 7 miles

Comments:

Cooperative service for students whose educational needs may be more appropriately served in a special school setting. It is part of the Black Hawk Area Education District (BHAED) which is made up of 15 school districts encompassing approximately 1600 square miles and has a public, private and parochial school age population of approximately 40,000. The Center focuses on six major areas of service: trainable mentally handicapped (K-12); severe mentally handicapped (K-12); profound mentally handicapped (K-12); severe instructional behavior disordered (K-8); developmental behavior disordered (K-12); and functional vocational programs (K-12). Does not provide transportation. Some districts provide bus service.

Name: Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

POC: Diana DeMeyer

Address: ATTN: SOSRI-CFE-A

Bldg. 110, 1st Floor, East Wing

City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000

Phone: 309-782-3049

FAX: 309-782-0395

DSN Phone: 793-3049

DSN FAX: 793-0395

E-Mail: DeMeyerD@ria.army.mil

Name: Mississippi Bend Area Ed . Agency-Special Ed. Div.

Address: 729 21st Street **City:** Bettendorf, IA 52722 **Phone:** (563) 359-1371

WWW Link: http://www.aea9.k12.ia.us

Proximity to site: 6 miles

Comments:

Open M-F, 7:30-4:30. Provides support to school systems, and tests pre-schoolers; special education support services and some instructional programs for handicapped students and their parents; media services, and educational services for over 55,000 students in 22 public school districts and 22 approved non-public schools in six Eastern Iowa counties. The Special Education Division provides free and appropriate special education programs and services for children with disabilities, which is mandated under Iowa law. Contact Mississippi Bend AEA for more information about special education in Iowa.

Employment

Employment Overview

Traditionally, Quad-Cities employment has been based in manufacturing. In recent years, however, the area employment picture has diversified, with growth in many different areas including facets of the computer industry, hospitality and gaming, finance and insurance.

Some of the area's largest employers and the number of employee, are:

- 1. Deere & Co., farm and industrial equipment manufacturing, Moline, 7,878
- 2. Rock Island Arsenal, U.S. Army installation and manufacturing center, $6,\!000$
- 3. Genesis Medical Center, hospital, Davenport, 3,000

- 4. Aluminum Company of America (ALCOA), aluminum mill, Riverdale, Iowa, 2,600
- 5. Trinity Medical Center, medical center, 2,500
- 6. IBP, meat-processing firm, Joslin, Illinois, 2,500
- 7. Kraft Foods, meat processing, 1,890
- 8. Isle of Capri Casino, riverboat casino, 1,100
- 9. MidAmerican Energy, gas and electricity utility, 987
- 10. Case New Holland Global, combines, 900 (closing in 2004)
- 11. Illini Hospital, medical services, 850
- 12. Commonwealth Edison, nuclear generating plant, 762
- 13. Rhythm City Casino, gambling, 693
- 14. Von Maur, department store, 650
- 15. KONE Inc., manufacturing elevators, 600
- 16. Watts Trucking, disposal service, 560
- 17. Swiss Valley Farms, food/dairy processing, 550
- 18. APAC Teleservices, call center, 500
- 19. Sears Manufacturing, suspension seating, 420
- 20. WalMart/Sam's Club, discount store, 486
- 21. Augustana College, four-year liberal arts college, 460
- 22. Ameritch, telecommunications, 450
- 23. 3M, manufacturing/chemicals, 430
- 24. Thoms Proestler Co., wholesale food distribution, 438
- 25. Norcross Footwear Co., waterproof footwear, 398

LARGEST PRIVATE EMPLOYERS BY TYPE OF INDUSTRY:

TYPE INDUSTRY LARGEST OCA PRIVATE EMPLOYER

Educational Services Augustana College Electric, gas, and Sanitary services Commonwealth Edison

Food Stores Eagle Food Centers
Business Services Export Packaging

Co., Inc.

Food and kindred products Iowa Beef

Processors

Industrial and Commercial Machinery John Deere
Transportation Equipment Prince Trailer

Prince Service Services Services

Business Services Pro Staff

Health Services Trinity Medical

Centers

Types of jobs. As can be seen from the above "employment by industry," the service industry dominates the Quad Cities Area. The QCA is remaking itself as a hospitality center. There are also three gambling boats and one tourist boat operating in the area plus a number of upsacale hotels and inns. Open and available manufacturing jobs are rare and require a focused effort.

The demand for skills is high as there are many people seeking highly compensated work. As illustrated above, it takes technical and professional skills to compete in the narrowly defined sectors. Work at minimum wage is always available in the service industry.

The unemployment rate was 4.3% for the year 2001 annual average.

For job hunting purposes when relocating, be sure to hand carry all employment records, documents, social security card, reference list, resumes, transcripts, certificates, licenses, OF612, SF 50, military ID card, and/or DD 214 Discharge Certificate, copy #4 with type of discharge. You will probably need these documents immediately, if searching for employment.

Name: Employment Readiness Program
POC: Jon Cook
Address: ATTN: SOSRI-CFE-A
Bldg. 110, 1st Floor
City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000
Phone: 309-782-0815
FAX: 309-782-0817
DSN Phone: 793-0815
DSN FAX: 793-0817
E-Mail: cookj2@ria.army.mil
WWW Link: http://www.riamwr.com

Federal Civilian Employment for Spouses

Contact JoAnn Louck for information on the Spouse Employment Preference, building 102 or call (309) 782-1206 or DSN 793-1206. With this program it can be difficult to obtain employment due to downsizing of the military and because it is limited to DoD employment and not applicable to other federal agencies.

Contact Jon Cook, contractor, for assistance in job searching or employment questions. Open M-F, 8:00-4:30, Building 110, First Floor, East Wing. (Call in advance to avoid waiting). provides: resource assessment and reference library; private sector job listings; help with resumes, OF-612 resumix (Federal databased preparation; career development; pay information; Dictionary of Occupational Title software: small business information: home-based information and jobs; business temporary employment agency listing; professional licensing information; videos (on interviewing, job search,

professional image, self-esteem and marketing yourself); job corps information; educational resources; youth employment information; employment workshops; automated scholarship search; local employer job bank; access to the world wide web; employment counseling,; career interest testing; resume, application, and letter-writing assistance; specialized assistance for the differentlyable, young adults, students and seasoned citizens; assessment tests; and job shadowing. Clients have the ability to work on their own using Resume and OF-612 software, videos, job bank, and our reference library. A phone, copier, fax machine, and job search reference library are available for client's use.

See the Government Employment Subject Area below for additional information on federal, state and county employment.

Permanent Employment Resources

There are offices in both Illinois and Iowa that provide job training, job searching and career guidance. Contact Jon Cook, contractor, at (309)782-0815/0816 or DSN 793-0815/0816 for more information.

ILLINOIS:

Workforce Development Center, 4703 16th Street, Moline, IL, (309)764-8383, provides job training opportunities and support for dislocated workers, the economically disadvantaged, and individuals with special barriers to employment. Services available include: basic skills, GED, classroom training, and job search/placement services. Workforce Investment Act provides job training and job seeking assistance to economically disadvantaged persons and dislocated workers.

Black Hawk College - Women's Resource Program, 301 42nd Avenue, East Moline, IL, (309)755-2200 ext. 8216, provides support services to single parents and displaced homemakers seeking to access education and/or employment.

Illinois Workforce Employment & Training Center, 4703 16th Street #F, Moline, IL, (309)764-8731, provides unemployment insurance and job placement for employers, applicants, and the general public.

IOWA:

Iowa Workforce Development Center, 902 West Kimberly Road, Davenport, IA (563)445-3200, offers the following services: career awareness presentations to youth and adults, job placement, job

insurance claims, veterans placement (assists veterans in placement and career counseling), labor market information, statistics and condition of employment demographics, professional testing for typing and data entry, resume making software and resources, and certified work keys assessment center.

Scott Community College - Career Assistance Program, (563)326-5319, offers GED preparation, adult basic education, English as a second language, women's education, and job/career training.

Reference Government and Private Sector Employment Subject Areas within this category.

Temporary Employment Resources

Reference the local telephone book for a complete listing of temporary employment services.

Name: Employment Readiness Center		
POC: Jon Cook		
Address: ATTN: SOSRI-CFE-A		
Bldg. 110, 1st Floor, East Wing		
City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000		
Phone: 309-782-0815		
FAX: 309-782-0817		
DSN Phone: 793-0815		
DSN FAX: 793-0817		
E-Mail: CookJ2@ria.army.mil		

Non-Paid or Volunteer Opportunities

Name: Installation Volunteer Coordinator		
POC: Linda Ottman		
Address: ATTN: SOSRI-CFE-A		
Bldg. 110, 1st Floor		
City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000		
Phone: 309-782-0831		
DSN Phone: 793-0831		
E-Mail: OttmanL@ria.army.mil		
Proximity to site: On-site		
Comments:		
Contact the Rock Island Arsenal Installation		
Volunteer Coordinator for information on volunteer		

opportunities at Rock Island Arsenal and in the local

Chambers of Commerce

community.

The Quad City area has three Chambers of Commerce, one located in Illinois and two in Iowa. The Chamber of Commerce is a good resource for employment information.

Name: Bettendorf Chamber of Commerce
Address: 2117 State Street
City: Bettendorf, IA 52722
Phone: 563-355-4753
WWW Link: http://www.bettendorfchamber.com

Name: DavenportOne Chamber of Commerce
Address: 130 W. 2nd Street
City: Davenport, IA 52801
Phone: 563-322-1706

Name: Illinois Quad City Chamber of Commerce
Address: 622 19th Street
City: Moline, IL 61265
Phone: 309-757-5416
WWW Link: http://www.QuadCityChamber.com

Name: Milan Chamber of Commerce
Address: 110 West 10th Avenue
City: Milan, IL 61264
Phone: 309-787-3144

Name: Quad City Convention and Visitors Bureau
Address: 2021 River Drive
City: Moline, IL 61265
Phone: 309-788-7800

Name: Quad City Convention and Visitors Bureau
Address: 102 South Harrison
City: Davenport, IA
Phone: 800-747-7800

Private Sector Employment

The Quad Cities ia a good example of "not what you know but who you know". Listed below are selected, local job hotlines and web sites. A first recommendation is to register with the local workforce development centers, also listed below.

Contact the Employment Resource Center, Jon Cook, contractor, at (309)782-0815/0816 or DSN 793-0815/0816 for job search assistance.

Name: ALCOA
Address: ATTN: Human Resources Dept
PO BOX 3567
City: Davenport, IA 52808-3567
Phone: 563-459-2832
WWW Link: http://www.alcoa.com

Name: CASE IH

Phone: 309-752-3735

WWW Link: http://www.caseih.com

Name: Genesis Health System

WWW Link: http://www.genesishealth.com

Comments:

Hospitals, including Illini Hospital

Name: HON Company

Address: 200 Oak Street
City: Muscatine, IA 52761

WWW Link: http://www.honcompany.com

Name: Illinois Workforce Development Center

Phone: 309-764-8383

WWW Link: http://www.ides.state.il.us/

Name: Iowa Workforce Development Center

Phone: 563-445-3200

WWW Link: http://www.state.ia.us/jobs

Name: John Deere Co.

WWW Link: http://www.deere.com

Comments:

Find Careers/Job Seekers on the home page and see the instructions about using their web site for jobs and emailing them your resume.

Name: KONE Elevator Phone: 309-757-5693

Name: Litton Life Support

Phone: 563-383-6305

WWW Link: http://www.littonls.com

Name: Moline Dispatch and Rock Island Argus

WWW Link:

http://www.qconline.com/class/jobs.html

Comments:

Classified Ads in local paper

Name: Quad City Chamber of Commerce

WWW Link: http://www.quadcitychamber.com

Comments:

Look under the jobs listing.

Name: Quad City Employ Me

WWW Link: http://www.gcemployme.com

Name: Quad City Times

WWW Link: http://www.qctimes.com

Comments:

Classified ads in local paper.

Name: St. Ambrose University

WWW Link: http://www.sau.edu

Comments:

Look under Ambrose A-Z and the Career

Development Center

Name: Trinity Health Care System

WWW Link: http://www.trinitygc.com

Comments: Hospitals.

Name: US Postal Service, Hawkeye District

City: Des Moines, IA **Phone:** 515-251-2061

Name: United Parcel Service (UPS)

City: Davenport, IA **Phone:** 1-888-877-0927

Comments:

Over the phone application.

Government Employment

Rock Island Arsenal is not a single employer, but rather a collection of federal and private sector employers under the umbrella of the military community hosted by Rock Island Arsenal. The several employers on Arsenal Island come from different agencies and they hire using their own methods. There is no "one-stop" employment center on Arsenal Island. The following is a summary of employers on Rock Island Arsenal:

Army Organizations:

- 1) North Central Civilian Personnel Operations Center (NC CPOC), Rodman Avenue at Gillespie, Bldg. 102, 1st floor. (see website below) Rock Island Arsenal and other Army Tenant Activities announce their positions through this system.
- 2) Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) is the Non-Appropriated Fund (NAF) employer. NAF means that program and payroll monies come from the operation of the service. Examples are the childcare center, Youth Services, cafeterias, Arsenal Club, fitness center, auto craft shop and outdoor recreation services. The office is located in Bldg. 110, 1st Floor, (309)782-1183. (see website below)

Defense Organizations

- 1)Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS), Rodman Avenue, Bldg. 68, 1st floor, west lobby. The local hotline is (309)782-9015. (see website below)
- 2) Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO), Bldg. 154, south side of island, (309)782-1618/1617. Hiring Announcements are through the Defense Reutilization Management Service (DRMS) Headquarters, Attn: DLA-DRMS-KS (Personnel), 74 Washington Avenue North Battle Creek, MI 49017, (616)961-4024/4945/7170 [DSN 932]. Automated FAX for hiring announcements (616)961-4903/4904 dial from fax, follow the directions.
- 3) Defense Printing Service, Rodman Avenue, Bldg. 108, 2nd floor, (309)782-1700.
- 4) National Cemetery, Department of Veterans Affairs, Bldg. 118, Rodman Avenue, (309)782-2094/2093. Hiring announcements are through the VA Medical Center, ATTN: Human Resources Offfice, Highway 6 West, Iowa City, IA 52246, (319)338-0581 extension #7726.
- 5)Post Exchange (Army and Air Force Exchange Service [AAFES]), Bldg. 333, Rodman Avenue, (309)788-4940. Announcements and applications available at office anytime the store is open.
- 6) Commissary, Bldg. 334, Rodman Avenue, (309)782-4614. Announcements available at office anytime the store is open. Hiring procedures vary, so read the announcements and ask for assistance if needed. Will also accept baggers (for tips).

Contractors and Service Providers:

- 1) Rock Island Integrated Services (RIIS)is the public works contractor that specializes in major facilities repairs and maintenance, snow removal, and grass cuttting. The RIIS offices are located on Gillespie Avenue south of Rodman Avenue in Building 102, basement of the west wing; phone (309)782-2074.
- 2) Rock Island Arsenal Federal Credit Union, Rodman Avenue, Bldg. 61, 1st floor. Hiring announcements are through the Rock Island Arsenal Federal Credit Union's Main Office, ATTN: Personnel Manager, 3509 Harrison Street, Davenport, IA 52806 (563)355-3800.

- 3) SATO Travel (Schedule Airline Ticket Office), Rodman Avenue, Bldg. 102, 2nd floor, west wing, (309)782-6052.
- 4)DynCorp (Contractor repairing government office automation equipment), East Avenue, Bldg. 157 (behind medical clinic) (309)782-1505 or (309)794-1375.
- 5) Janitorial Service Custodial Contractor is through Bob Hepner. His offices are located at the Southwest corner of basement in Bldg. 104, (309)786-8388.
- 6) VISTA (Contractor for Information Technology SUpport for HQS OSC), (309)782-2576.

State Employment:

Illinois and Iowa state-employment information is best sought at the appropriate workforce development center (see below for information). Eligible service and prior-service clients might also seek the advice of their stat Veterans' Employment Representatives at the workforce centers. Expect to compete using a traditional civil service examination system plus various application and testing procedures. Only after you are qualified and placed on state job registers can you determine what jobs are available by county.

County Employment:

- 1) Rock Island County. This county tends to hire by department and job leads are best done by contacting appropriate representatives. The County Clerks office is located at 1528 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201, (309)793-3439, (see website below)
- 2) Scott County. This county tends to operate a centralized hiring system. Ther Personnel office is located in the basement of the courthouse, 416 West 4th Street, Davenport, IA 52801, (563)326-8767. (see website below)

Cities:

See records below for contact information.

The Employment Readiness Center is located in building 110, 1st floor or (309)782-0815/0816 or DSN 793-0815/0816.

Name: Army Civilian Personnel Online

Address: Attn: SFCP-NCS Bldg. 102, 1st Floor

City: Rock Island, IL 61299-7650

Phone: 309-782-4197 or 888-253-1842

WWW Link: http://cpol.army.mil/index.html

Comments:

Spouse preference employment information is noted on the individual job announcements. Special care should be taken to read each job announcement to determine whether applications are using the traditional system or the new "RESUMIX" system. For more information, see the CPOL homepage, go to LINKS and Regional Home Pages for the North Central region.

Name: City of Bettendorf
Address: 1609 State Street

City: Bettendorf, IA 52722 **Phone:** 563-344-4000

WWW Link: http://www.bettendorf.com

Name: City of Davenport

Address: 226 West 4th Street

City: Davenport, IA 52801 **Phone:** 563-326-7720

WWW Link: http://www.cityofdavenportiowa.com

Name: City of East Moline

Address: 912 16th Avneue City: East Moline, IL 61244

Phone: 309-752-1599

WWW Link: http://www.eastmoline.com

Name: City of Moline

Address: 619 16th Street

City: Moline, IL 61265

Phone: 309-797-0747

WWW Link: http://www.moline.il.us

Name: City of Rock Island

Address: 1528 3rd Avenue

City: Rock Island, IL 61201

Phone: 309-793-3335

WWW Link:

http://www.quadcities.com/rockisland/

Name: Defense Finance and Accounting Service

(DFAS)

Phone: 309-782-9015

WWW Link: http://www.dfas.mil

Comments:

DFAS-RI does its primary hiring through DFAS Indianapolis (Regional Service Center, DFAS-PSO-HRS, 8899 East 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46249-6431, (317)543 2415 or DSN 699-2415. On the website see employment in Illinois.

Name: Illinois Workforce Development Center

Address: 4703 16th Street

City: Moline, IL 61265 **Phone:** 309-764-8383/8731

WWW Link: http://www.ides.state.il.us/

Name: Iowa Workforce Development Center

Address: 902 West Kimberly Road

City: Davenport, IA 52806

Phone: 563-445-3200

WWW Link: http://www.state.ia.us/jobs

Name: Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR)

POC: Joann Theodore

Address: ATTN: SOSRI-CF

Bldg. 110, 1st Floor

City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000

Phone: 309-782-1183

DSN Phone: 793-1183

E-Mail: TheodoreJ2@ria.army.mil

WWW Link: http://www.riamwr.com

Comments:

Non-Appropriated Fund (NAF) employer.

Name: Rock Island County

Address: 1528 3rd Avenue

City: Rock Island, IL 61201

Phone: 309-793-3439

WWW Link: http://www.co.rock-island.il.us/

Name: Scott County

Address: 416 West 4th Street

City: Davenport, IA 52801

Phone: 563-326-8767

WWW Link:

http://www.uscounties.com/Iowa/Scott-

County/index.html

Name: United States Post Office

WWW Link: http://www.usps.gov

Comments:

The Hawkeye Postal District operates two sorting centers and information can be obtained by calling Des Moines at (515)251-2061. Each Post Master in the individual cities conducts their own hiring and it is best to go directly to the post office of your choice for information.

Professional or Occupational Licensing

Licensing questions can be answered by contacting the following agencies: Cosmetology - Board of Cosmetology Examiners, Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, IA 50319: Real Estate - Iowa Real Estate Commission. SE IΑ 1918 Hulsizer. Ankeny. Registered/Practical Nurse - Iowa Board of Nursing, State Capital Complex, 1223 E Court Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50319; and Teacher Certification - IA Bureau of Licensure, Department of Education, Grimes Bldg., Des Moines, IA and IL Regional Support, 15-4 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201 (309)786-4451 ext. 704.

Contact the Employment Readiness Center, Jon Cook, contractor, at (309)782-0815.

Reference the Permanent Employment Resources Category in this Subject Area for Employment Assistance Offices.

Networking Opportunities

"Birds of a feather flock together - figure your feather and flock!" Only professinals doing work that you are interested in can give you the information you need. Learn about informational interviewing at the Employment Readiness Center, (309)782-0815.

Relocating can mean that a spouse may need to search for a new job in their career field. The key to finding the job that you want is to network and market your skills. Think of yourself as a small business. Your four business components are: production (goods, services and ideas); marketing; research and development; and finance.

You must have an objective and a search plan. Identify job sources: bulletin boards, agencies, papers, and hotlines (call them). You may want to consider an alternate occupation or job choice. Remember the job you want has to meet your needs and goals and has to be realistic for your target geographic area. The most important part is to

develop a network list. Visit the library to use reference sources and materials. Contact organizations and businesses for information on prerequisites and skills needed, wages, and benefits.

When you do get a job offer, you must assess whether it meets your objectives. Consider and negotiate the total compensation package, not just salary. Further research the company and position. In reasonable time, accept or decline the offer with a short reason for your decision.

Remember, persistence and dedication will get you the job you want!

Medical And Dental

Medical and Dental Overview

The U.S. Army Health Clinic, located in the basement of building 110, is staffed and equipped to promote and maintain the physical well being of active duty military of the Rock Island Arsenal, in accordance with AR40-5. In addition to this primary mission, the clinic will see dependents and retiree's of the area on a space and time available basis. All active duty family members, retirees, and retiree's family members must schedule an appointment with the appointment clerk in order to be seen by a clinic physician. To schedule an appointment call (309)782-0805 or DSN 793-0805.

Prescription renewals necessitate making an appointment for a physician's evaluation. Prescriptions will not be refilled or renewed without an appointment.

Dental care services are not available.

The local community offers easy accessibility to medical and dental care facilities.

Reference the appropriate Subject Areas below for more detailed information.

Medical Services/Directory - on Installation

Appointments are required for active duty dependents and retirees and their dependents. Active duty military requiring emergency care after hours and on weekends should report to the nearest hospital emergency facility. An emergency is defined as medical treatment necessary to prevent undue suffering, loss of limb or life, or when the urgency of the situation does not permit obtaining prior

authorization. All costs incurred will be paid by the MEDDAC Claims Section, Fort Knox, KY. Retiree/Dependent Health Care: Active duty family members may call the appointment line, 782-0805, beginning at 7:15. Appointments will be scheduled on a first-call, first-serve basis. Workload is prioritized daily by physicians based on the seriousness of the cases. When the Clinic must deny care to eligible personnel because of a temporary lack of capability; the priority system will be used. Care of dependents is subject to the availability of space and facilities and professional staff. Retired military should report to the nearest hospital or emergency After Duty Hours Medical care facility. Emergencies: Personnel residing in on-post quarters may request the Rock Island Arsenal Ambulance for medical emergencies by calling 911.

SERVICES UNAVAILABLE AT THE CLINIC ON INSTALLATION In-Depth specialty medical care in the following categories are not available on Orthopedics (including emergency installation: fracture care and casting); Ear, Nose and Throat; Gynecology; Internal Obstetrics: Medicine; Optometry (active duty only); Surgery; Urology; Neurology; Cardiology; Opthalmology; Pediatrics. Services at the clinic are limited to family practice medicine, general primary care problems and routine pediatrics. We have no in-patient capabilities. DENTAL CARE is not available onpost.

PHARMACY INFORMATION On-going psychiatric counseling and prescription of psychotropic drugs will not be provided except by permission of the Officer In Charge. The policies of the clinic pharmacy are dictated by the Pharmacy Dispensing Regulations of the Medical Activity at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. The following is required for all prescriptions filled by the pharmacists:

* A valid ID card for the individual whose name is on the prescription must be presented to the Pharmacist at the time the prescription is presented and picked up.

- * Controlled drug prescription must be filled within 72 hrs of issuance. The pharmacy will not dispense more than one month's supply. Refills are not permitted. A prescription for a non-controlled drug should be filled within ten days.
- * A notarized signature card must be kept on file for civilian physicians. If there is no signature card on file and the prescription is for a controlled drug, the pharmacy will not fill the prescription.
- * Only prescriptions signed by the doctors can be filled. We cannot substitute a generic drug for a trade drug unless the physician authorizes it on the prescription form. Please ask your doctor to write "may substitute" on the prescription if he/she approves of the generic drug rather than the trade name drug.
- * Clinic physicians will not substitute or rewrite outside prescriptions.
- * Prescriptions cannot be phoned in; however, if your doctor wants to check on the availability of a drug he/she may call (309) 782-0801.
- * The pharmacy will not fill ANY prescription which appears to be altered. Any altered prescription will be returned to the patient un-filled, and action for suspension of medical privileges will be taken.

HEALTH CLINIC PATIENT INFORMATION HOURS OF OPERATION: Active Duty Sick Call: 7-8, M-F Active Duty Family Members, Retiree's and Retiree Family Members: 8:30-4:00 M-F Pharmacy: 7:00-4:00 M-F, 12:30-1:30 Lunch, 3:00-4:00 Th (Closed) Please call ahead if you live outside the Quad City area. Immunizations: 1:00-3:00 Wednesdays

CLINIC PHONE NUMBERS Appointment Line: (309) 782-0804/0805 Health Benefits Advisor: (309) 782-0800/0801 Patient Representative & all other clinics: (309) 782-0801/0803 Exceptional Family Member Coordinator: (309) 782-3049 Patient Administrator: (309) 782-0801/0803 Pharmacy: (309) 782-0550

Medical Services/Directory - on Installation

Clinic	POC	Number
U.S. Army Health Clinic		(309)782-0803/0805

Health Benefits Advisor, Wellness, and CHAMPUS/TRICARE Programs

The Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) currently is the central source for personnel information from the DoD Personnel community and for determining DoD medical benefits eligibility. DEERS will act as the central repository for all enrollment and eligibility information. Each beneficiary's enrollment history must be made available for current and prior enrollment periods. The beneficiary's enrollment or eligibility will automatically be terminated by DEERS when, for example, eligibility is lost due to the sponsor's separation from the Uniformed Services. All dependents must be enrolled in the DEERS system.

TRICARE - is the Military Health Plan for active duty and retired members of

the uniformed services, their families and survivors. All active duty

service members must enroll in TRICARE PRIME. TRICARE offers three-health

benefit options so you can choose the one that best fits your needs.

The three options are - TRICARE Prime, TRICARE Extra. and TRICARE Standard.

TRICARE standard is the traditional CHAMPUS benefits program and remains the same.

Both TRICARE Prime and TRICARE Extra are part of the TRICARE managed care

program provided by Humana Military Health Care Services for TRICARE

Heartland Region 5 under a contract awarded by the DOD. Currently, Humana

is working hard in order to establish network providers for this area.

Currently, TRICARE Prime is not available in the Ouad City area.

For further clarification contact your Health Benefits Advisor, Judith Green at (309)782-0800 or DSN 793-0800 and schedule an appointment for counseling. Supplemental insurance is available through certain civilian organizations at an additional cost. See your Health Benefits Advisor for a list of the different supplemental insurance plans.

Community Hospitals

Reference the local telephone book for more information and a complete listing of hospitals in the Quad Cities area.

Name: Convenient Care Clinic
Address: 2350 41st Street
City: Moline, IL 61265
Phone: 309-764-1880

Name: ExpressCare
Address: 465 42nd Avenue
City: East Moline, IL 61244
Phone: 309-779-5970

Name: ExpressCare Moline
Address: 1901 7th Street
City: Moline, IL 61265
Phone: 309-764-6006

Name: FirstMed Clinic

Address: 4017 Devils Glen Road

City: Bettendorf, IA 52722

Phone: 563-421-3700

Comments:

Convenient urgent care. Call ahead for same-day appointment or walk in.

Name: FirstMed Clinic

Address: 1520 West 53rd Street, Suite 2

City: Davenport, IA

Phone: 563-421-3800

Comments:

Convenient urgent care clinic. Call ahead for sameday appointment or walk in.

Name: Genesis Medical Center East Campus

Address: 1227 E. Rusholme Street

City: Davenport, IA

Phone: 563-421-1000 or 563-421-7600

WWW Link: http://www.genesishealth.com

Name: Genesis Medical Center West Campus
Address: 1401 W. Central Park
City: Davenport, IA
Phone: 563-421-1000 or 563-421-2200
WWW Link: http://www.genesishealth.com

Name: Illini Hospital
Address: 801 Hospital Road
City: Silvis, IL 61282
Phone: 309-793-9363
WWW Link: http://www.genesishealth.com/

Name: Trinity Medical Center 7th Street Campus		
Address: 500 John Deere Road		
City: Moline, IL 61265		
Phone: 309-779-5000		
WWW Link: http://www.trinityqc.com		

Name: Trinity Medical Center North Campus		
Address: Kimberly at Marquette		
City: Davenport, IA		
Phone: 563-391-2020		
WWW Link: http://www.trinityqc.com		

Name: Trinity Medical Center West Campus
Address: 2701 17th Street
City: Rock Island, IL 61201
Phone: 309-779-5000
WWW Link: http://www.trinityqc.com

Dental Services/Directory - on Installation

For more information on this subject: United Concordia Companies, Inc. http://www.ucci.com

There are no dental services available on installation. Dental care is only available at OFF-POST facilities. If you have questions regarding the Family Member Dental Plan (FMDP), please contact Judith Green at (309)782-0800 or DSN 793-0800 or call United Concordia's toll-free Customer Service Department M-F, 8-8, EST at 1-800-866-8499 or at their website located in the overview web address.

Dental Services/Directory - on Installation

Clinic	POC	Number
Active Duty Sponsor Dental	Cynthia Dekeukeleire	309-782-0596
Benefits		
Dependent Dental Plan	Judith Green	(309) 782-0800

Family Member Dental Plan

Family Member Dental Plan (FMDP) was established for the family members of active duty members of the seven Uniformed Services (Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Public Health Service). To be eligible for the FMDP the sponsor must be on active duty for more than 30 consecutive days and must intend to remain on active duty for no less than 24 months, unless returning from outside the Continental United States. Dependents must receive dental services in the United States, the District of Columbia, Canada, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or Puerto Rico. For families returning from overseas the following conditions must be met: the FMDP was not offered overseas; enrollee must have resided with the sponsor at the overseas location; sponsor must have at least 12 months remaining on active duty service commitment; and sponsor must complete the enrollment election within 30 days of signing in at the new duty station.

DEPENDENTS DENTAL PLAN COVERS:

Diagnostic and Preventive Services (routine oral exams and x-rays, cleanings, fluoride treatments) will be paid at 100 percent of United Concordia's allowance. Sealants and Restorative Services 80

percent paid and your cost is 20 percent. Other Restorative Services (crowns, cast restoration, onlays, etc.) and removable or fixed prosthodontics and repair are paid at 50 percent and your cost will be 50 percent. Endodontic Services, Oral Surgery, and Periodontal Services are paid at 60 percent and you pay 40 percent.

Specific details of coverage information is available by calling DDP Delta at: (916) 381-9368 (West of Mississippi) or (810) 489-2240 (East of Mississippi) or contacting your Health Benefits Advisor, Judy Green at (309)782-0800. It is your responsibility to ask the Dental Office if they accept Tricare - (FMDP) for Military Dependents prior to making your appointment. Military Service members are required to use dental insurance which covers routine care for family members.

The TRICARE Family Member Dental Plan (TFMDP) is a comprehensive and affordable dental plan available to eligible spouses and children of active duty Uniformed Service members. The TFMDP has cost shares, benefit maximums and coverage limitations similar to typical group dental insurance plans. To be eligible for TFMDP enrollment, sponsors must intend to remain on active duty for at least 24 months and this commitment must be confirmed by their parent Uniformed Service.

Enrollment and/or changes to enrollment can be accomplished by filling out a DD Form 2494 or 2494-1 at the sponsor's servicing personnel office. Please read these forms carefully as they provide detailed information on enrollment options, limitations and when TFMDP coverage begins. Upon enrollment, the sponsor must pay the monthly premium through their Uniformed Services payroll account - the Government pays 60% of monthly premiums. Before providing care to family members, some dental providers may ask to see a copy of the sponsor's Leave and Earnings Statement showing the dental plan payroll deduction. Coverage is worldwide and portable between assignments. United Concordia Companies, Inc. (UCCI) administers the TFMDP. Detailed TFMDP coverage and enrollment information can be found in the TFMDP benefit booklet. For more information about the program, visit UCCI's web site or contact them at 1-800-866-8499 for information on the TFMDP in the United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, or 1-717-975-5017 (toll call) for information on the TFMDP in all other locations. In overseas locations, enrolled sponsors and family members must contact their servicing overseas dental treatment facility and/or Overseas Lead Agent before seeking treatment from host-nation dental providers, except for emergency care.

Housing

Housing Overview

Rock Island Arsenal has limited housing available on-post. Therefore, many families live in the surrounding communities in both Illinois and Iowa. Contact the RIA Housing Office, (309)782-2376 or DSN 793-2376, for an application and more information regarding on-post housing.

The appropriate Subject Areas below contain more detailed information.

Housing Allowances

Housing allowance information is available from the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation	
Allowance Committee's Web Site:	
Rates and Allowances Home Page	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/rateinfo.html
Basic Allowance for Housing	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/bah.html
Overseas Housing Allowance	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/allooha.html

Government Housing

There are a limited number of quarters on-post housing. On-Post family housing consists of 2, 3, and 4 bedroom apartments, duplexes, and houses. These all include a refrigerator, stove, dishwasher and garbage disposal. Some quarters are reserved and assigned to key and essential personnel. The average waiting period in months is as follows:

E	1-E3	E4-E6	E7-E9
2 Bedrooms	6-12	6-12	6-12
3 Bedrooms	N/A	3-12	3-12
4 Bedrooms	N/A	12-24	12-24
W	71-O3	O4-O5	
2 Bedrooms	N/A	N/A	
3 Bedrooms	3-12	3-12	
4 Bedrooms	6-12	6-12	

Contact the Housing Office, (309)782-2376 or DSN 793-2376, to apply for on-post housing. Encourage your sponsor to make the housing office a priority while in-processing.

Rock Island Arsenal has one transient quarter that can accommodate a family of six and is handicapped accessible. The cost is \$35.00 per night. Contact the Transient Quarters Office, (309)782-0833, to make reservations. Priority is given to military families in and out processing at the Rock Island Arsenal. Active duty and retired military and DoD civilian employees are eligible to use the temporary lodging facility on a space-available basis.

Name: Housing Office
Address: Rock Island Integrated Services
Bldg. 102 (B), RIIS-HG (Housing)
City: Rock Island, IL 61299
Phone: (309) 782-2376
FAX: (309) 782-0133
DSN Phone: 793-2376
DSN FAX: 793-0133
E-Mail: RBrewer@riisria.com or
NAcree@riisria.com
WWW Link:
http://www.pcshouseexpress.com/installations/Rock
Island.htm
Proximity to site: On-Site

Name: Transient Quarters Office

POC: Joyce Rollins

Address: Bldg. 110, 1st Floor, SE Wing

City: Rock Island Arsenal, IL 61299-5000

Phone: (309)782-0833 **DSN Phone:** 793-0833 **E-Mail:** rollinsj2@ria.army.mil

Comments:

Check in time is 1400 and check out time is 0900.

Community Housing

Due to the limited availability of on-post housing, many military members and their families live in the local surrounding communities. Contact the local Housing Office for more information and housing referrals, (309)782-2376 or DSN 793-2376.

PROFILE OF TYPICAL OFF-POST HOUSING IN THE AREA

APARTMENTS: * 1 Bdrm, 1 Bath, 650 sq. ft., no basement, approximately 5 miles from post rents for \$450.00 with a \$450.00 deposit. * 2 Bdrm, 1 Bath, 800 sq. ft., no basement or garage, approximately 5 miles from post rents for \$575.00 with a \$575.00 deposit. * 3 Bdrm, 1 1/2 Bath, 1100 sq. ft., with no garage or basement, approximately 5 miles from post rents for \$725.00 with \$725.00 deposit.

TOWNHOMES: * 2 Bdrm, 1 Bath 1200 sq ft., no garage, basement storage, approximately 5 miles from base rents for \$625.00 with \$625.00 deposit. * 3 Bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, 1400 sq. ft., 1 car garage, approximately 5 miles from post rents for \$800.00 with \$800.00 deposit.

HOUSES: * 2 Bdrm, 1 Bath, 1300 sq. ft., 1 car garage, full basement, approximately 9 miles from post rents for \$750.00 with \$750.00 deposit and sells on average for \$90,000. * 3 Bdrm, 1 1/2 Bath, 1500 sq. ft., 2 car garage, full basement, approximately 11 miles from post rents for \$1,000.00 with a \$1,000.00 deposit and sells on average for \$130,000. * 4 Bdrm, 2 Bath, 1800 sq. ft., 2 car garage, full basement, approximately 7 miles from post rents for \$1,200+ with \$1,200 deposit and sells on average for \$160,000.

There are several mobile home parks in the surrounding communities. Consult the local telephone book for a complete listing.

Name: Greater Davenport Board of Realtors
Address: 3719 Bridge Avenue
City: Davenport, IA 52807
Phone: 563-386-6030

Name: Housing Office Address: Bldg. 102

City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000

Phone: 309-782-2376 **DSN Phone:** 793-2376

Name: Illinois Quad City Area Realtor Association

Address: 1587 37th Avenue **City:** Moline, IL 61265 **Phone:** 309-797-4158

Utilities

Average utility costs are provided by the energy company based on address. Utility companies are listed by service as follows:

GAS & ELECTRICITY: MidAmerican Energy, 106 East 2nd Street, Davenport, IA 888-427-5632

TELEPHONE: ILLINOIS-Ameritech (800)244-4444; IOWA-QWEST (800)244-1111

WATER ILLINOIS:

EAST MOLINE: Must sign up in person at the water department office, 915 16th Avenue, East Moline, IL 61244, 309-752-1530

MILAN: Contact the village clerk, 321 West 2nd Avenue, Milan, IL 61264, 309-787-8500. No deposit required.

MOLINE: Must sign up in person at the Accounts and Finance Office at East Annex Building, 1616 6th Avenue, Moline, IL 61265, 309797-0481. For emergencies call 309-797-0489. Deposit is required for new customers.

ROCK ISLAND: Call City Hall, 1528 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201, 309-732-2000.

WATER IOWA

Iowa American Water Co., 230 E 2nd Street, Davenport, 563324-3264or 563-322-0161. Services Davenport, Bettendorf, Riverdale and Panorama Park.

CABLE: MediaCom, 3900 26th Avenue, Moline, IL 61265 309-797-2669 or 800-824-6047 serves both Illinois and Iowa

Relocation Services

Relocation Services Overview

Army Community Service Relocation Readiness Program offers services for newly arriving and departing soldiers and their family members. The relocation assistance program and Lending Closet are designed to make transition into our community an easier, more pleasant experience.

The Rock Island Arsenal Relocation Readiness Program is located in Army Community Service, bldg. 110, east wing, 1st floor. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The POC for this program is Lisa De Bates, telephone number is 309-782-0829, commercial, or DSN 793-0829. The email address is DeBatesL@ria.army.mil.

Services offered include: in and out processing, SITES booklets on military installations worldwide, Rock Island Arsenal Welcome Packets, world-wide welcome packet lending library, reference materials, and the household goods lending closet.

The Lending Closet provides essential items primarily for the PCSing family while they are awaiting the arrival of their household goods. Items provided include: pots and pans, dishes, silverware, irons, ironing boards, toasters, coffee pots, futons, linens, vacuums, steam cleaners, etc. Also, available are porta-cribs, high chairs, infant and toddler car seats, baby swings, playpens and safety gates.

The Relocation Readiness Program can access information on your next duty station through SITES (Standard Installation Topic Exchange System), the world-wide welcome packet lending library, and get you in touch with your gaining installation. Your spouse or family member can begin working with the Family Member Employment Assistance Program to develop a resume, learn job hunting tips, and develop job leads at your next assignment. Contact Jon Cook at 309-782-0815 or DSN 793-0815 for more information regarding the Family Member Employment Assistance Program (FMEAP).

Relocation Assistance

RELOCATION READINESS PROGRAM MANAGER: Lisa De Bates, building 110, 1st floor, east wing, Rock Island Arsenal (309)782-0829 or DSN 793-0829.

The Relocation Readiness Program is an excellent place to start planning and preparing for your

upcoming move. There are several resources available to help you manage the physical and emotional aspects associated with your move.

The SITES Program provides state-of-the-art information on more than 460 military installations worldwide. This information is updated quarterly. A printed copy of this information is available for any military installation stateside or overseas.

RIA Welcome Packets provide information about Rock Island Arsenal and the Quad Cities area. Newcomers' Welcome Briefings are given to civilian, newly arrived soldiers and family members. The Lending Locker provides essential non-furniture household items including: cots and futons; towels and bedding; small appliances; car seats; baby beds; highchairs; playpens; flatware and cooking utensils; dishes; fans; vacuum cleaners; hot plates; pots and pans; rug shampooers and vacuums. These items are offered to soldiers, family members, retirees and DA civilians living within a 40 mile radius of Rock Island Arsenal.

Trained Youth Sponsors are available to correspond with your child before arrival at RIA. This program is open to all school-aged youth. See contact information below.

Name: Relocation Readiness Program
POC: Lisa DeBates
Address: ATTN: SOSRI-CFE-A
City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000
Phone: 309-782-0829
FAX: 309-782-0817
DSN Phone: 793-0829
DSN FAX: 793-0817
E-Mail: DeBatesL@ria.army.mil
WWW Link: http://www.riamwr.com

Name: Youth Sponsorship Program

Address: ATTN: SOSRI-CFC
City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000

Phone: 309-782-0791 **DSN Phone:** 793-0791

Comments: Points of Contact:

Jeanine Rasmussen, CLEOS, (309)782-0791 or DSN 793-0791, email RasmussenJ@ria.army.mil

Paul Beadel, Youth Services, (309)782-7544 or DSN 793-7544, email BeadelP@ria.army.mil

Lisa DeBates, Relocation Program Manager, (309)782-0829 or DSN 793-0829, email DebatesL@ria.army.mil

In Transit Emergencies

An emergency in-transit to a new duty station can happen to anyone. You can be prepared to handle unforeseen problems along the way with a little premove planning.

PRE-MOVE PREPARATION:

- *Clearly mark a map of your travel route and plans
- *Make hotel reservations two to four weeks in advance
- *Have your car serviced by your own reliable mechanic
- *Make sure your tires are properly inflated
- *Carry a dependable spare tire and tools to change it
- *Check oil, antifreeze and windshield wiper fluid levels
- *Check to be sure that the headlights, taillights and windshield wipers are in proper working order
- *Know where to obtain emergency care along the route, prior to departure
- *Carry the telephone number for the highway patrol
- *Review the route with a passenger. In case of unexpected diversions, he or she can help the driver

ITEMS TO TAKE WITH YOU

- *Telephone numbers and directions for the hotels where you will be staying
- *Automobile registration card and insurance card
- *Contact number for the insurance agent
- *Spare set of car keys
- *Battery jumper cables and flares for emergencies
- *Proof of medical, auto and household goods insurance
- *Telephone book
- *All important documents including marriage certificate, birth certificate, immunizations record,

assignment orders, leave form, passport, proof of citizenship, and any other pertinent information.

*Telephone number of your sponsor or unit commander

TIPS FOR THE ROAD

- *Plan a realistic travel schedule
- *Alternate driver should rest as much as possible
- *Pack valuable items inside the trunk during the day and take them inside the hotel at night
- *Use well-traveled routes and safe neighborhoods
- *Don't overload the car and obstruct your view

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF: If you do have an emergency in-transit, you may contact the nearest military facility or the local American Red Cross to apply for an Army Emergency Relief loan. Army Emergency Relief loans or grants can be approved to help with emergency financial needs for food, rent, utilities, transportation, vehicle repair, funeral expenses, medical/dental expenses and personal needs when pay is delayed or stolen. You may apply for AER assistance at any installation. If there is no AER Section, you may go to any of the following: American Red Cross Chapter, Air Force Aid Society, or Navy Relief Society. All branches of service have inter-service agreements to assist any military individual. To apply on the Rock Island Arsenal contact Penny Dixon, Army Community Service, building 110, 1st floor, east wing (309)782-0828 or DSN 793-0828. The American Red Cross - Quad Cities Chapter is located at 400 16th Street, Rock Island, Illinois, (309)794-9030.

AER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: all active duty soldiers and/or their dependents; all retired their soldiers and/or dependents: widows/widower/orphans of the above; reservists on extended active duty for 30 days or longer. You may qualify for an interest-free loan, a grant (if repayment of loan will cause undue hardship), or part loan and part grant. AER cannot help pay for nonessentials; finance ordinary leave or vacation; pay fines or legal expenses; help liquidate or consolidate debt; assist with house purchase or home improvements; help purchase, rent or lease a vehicle; or cover bad checks or pay credit card bills. Bring the following items when applying for assistance: military ID card, leave and earning statement, leave/PCS orders, and substantiating documents (car repair estimate, rental agreement, utility bills, etc.) If your spouse is applying for assistance, he/she should bring Power of Attorney, military ID card and all substantiating documents.

Financial Preparedness

A PCS move can be one of the most exciting and rewarding parts of a military career: new places, new faces and new challenges. Any PCS move is going to cost money so it is important to PLAN AHEAD to avoid financial surprises.

The Consumer Affairs and Financial Assistance Program (CAFAP)is offered through the Army Community Service Office to help with all aspects of financial management and control. The CAFAP Manager is Jon Cook, located in building 110, 1st floor, east wing, (309)782-0815/0816 or DSN 793-0815/0816. Army Emergency Relief (AER)loans and grants may also be approved for emergencies. The POC is Penny Dixon, building 110, 1st floor, east wing, (309)782-0828 or DSN 793-0828. It is highly recommended that you consult with the CAFAP manager and RAP manager while planning your move.

BEFORE YOU GO: Start saving now. Experts say 3-6 months pay in reserve will amply cover emergencies. Get a sponsor at the new post. He or she will probably be able to answer a lot of the questions. If your spouse needs a new job, Family Member Employment Assistance Program (FMEAP) is available through Army Community Service. The FMEAP Manager is Jon Cook who is located in building 110, 1st floor, east wing or at (309)782-0815/0816. Find out your new mailing address. Even if it is only your new unit or a Postal Service Box, you'll need at least a temporary address. Send out change of address letters (credit card companies, loan companies, magazines, banks, anyone who owes you money or a deposit refund, insurance companies). Go through your address book, your bills and financial papers from the past couple of months. Make out a list of company addresses, telephone and account numbers, etc. forwarding address with the post office or Postal Service Center, as well as with your old unit. Discard household goods you no longer want or need. You'll only have to unpack them at the other end, and if you are overweight, you'll have to pay for additional shipping. Have a garage sale! Contact the housing office for temporary lodging after you clear out current quarters and before you actually depart for your new station. If you are renting an apartment or house off-post, arrange for an inspection after your household goods are removed. Get an agreement in writing that any damage or deposit money will be refunded.

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR SPONSOR:

*What is the general cost-of-living at the new post?

- *Will my allowances (such as BAQ and VHA) go up? Down?
- *Should I live on-post or off-post?
- *What about temporary lodging on the post (upon arrival)?
- *What is the housing market like? Schools? Shopping? Transportation?
- *What's the weather like? (Do we need special clothes?)
- *Is there a utility deposit waiver program?
- *What medical facilities are available?
- *What new laws, taxes or other requirements of this new area you should know?
- *What about your new job? Hours? Weekdays only? Much TDY? Special uniforms?
- *Will your spouse be able to get a job in the area? Will that require special transportation or child care considerations?

Whenever you PCS, you are going to be faced with some unusual expenses like those listed as follows:

- * Travel cost: tickets, gasoline, food and lodging, tolls, car tune-up, new tires before the trip, emergency repairs along the way.
- * Deposits: damage and rent deposit on new apartments, utilities, telephone, and cable.
- * Closing costs if buying or selling a new house.
- * Temporary lodging at the old post and at the new post.
- * Food: restocking the refrigerator and food pantry.
- * Household incidentals: light bulbs, toilet paper, soaps, cleaning supplies and equipment.
- * Curtains.

OTHER FINANCIAL IMPACTS: There may be other financial impacts of a PCS move. Here are some examples:

* Do we depend on the money your spouse gets from his/her job? How long will it be before he/she can

get a new job? Will it pay well? We may have to live on less money for a couple of months, or more.

- * Higher cost-of-living. This includes not only higher housing and food costs, but also things like having to drive farther to work, child care costs, school costs, etc.
- * Lower VHA or no VHA

WHERE THE MONEY MIGHT COME FROM:

- * Dislocation Allowance: two months' BAQ. (You will not receive this until well after you arrive at your new post don't count on it being there when you need to pay deposits on a new apartment, or whatever).
- * Travel pay: This is mileage related, and is usually not paid until after you check in to the new post.
- * Income Tax Deduction: Contact Army Legal Assistance and Army Community Service.
- * Garage sale before you move.
- * Refunds on rent and damage deposits from your old home or apartment. Again, it may take a couple of months to get these.
- * Lower cost of living or increased VHA.
- * Interest on advance base pay.

CAUTION: There are a variety of special pay and entitlement programs available for PCS relocation. Be sure you understand pay back terms on any advance pays or allowances you receive. DON'T TAKE OR SPEND ADVANCE PAY UNLESS IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL. You will pay it back by monthly deductions. You will have less to live on every month until it's all paid back. Be even more cautious of considering a casual pay.

Also refer to Cost of Living Allowance, Temporary Living Allowance; average costs for housing, rentals and purchases; average costs for temporary housing, minimum car insurance coverage requirements; average monthly utility payments.

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) was developed by the Army to provide a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary approach for medical, educational, community support, and

personal services for family members. An Exceptional Family Member (EFM) is a soldier's family member, a spouse or children, with any physical, emotional developmental or intellectual disability that require special treatment, therapy, education, training, or counseling. It is MANDATORY to enroll in this program if you have a family member with special needs. Soldiers are responsible for keeping the medical and/or special education needs documentation current, updating as EFM conditions change or every 3 years, whichever comes first.

Information concerning enrollment in the EFMP or any of the data used in the program is not made available to selection boards and will not adversely affect selection for promotion, schools, or assignment. Enrollment allows Army personnel agencies to consider the special needs of exceptional family members in the assignment process. When possible, soldiers are assigned to an area where the medical and special education needs of their exceptional family member can be met.

The EFMP Coordinator for the Rock Island Arsenal is Diana DeMeyer, building 110, 1st floor, east wing. She can be contacted at (309)782-3049 or DSN 793-3049. She can provide supportive assistance and referrals to local community services for the EFM. There are several local resources that accommodate special needs family members.

Name: Exceptional Family Member Program
(EFMP)
POC: Diana DeMeyer
Address: SOSRI-CFE-A
Bldg. 110, 1st Floor, East Wing
City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000
Phone: 309-782-3049
FAX: 309-782-0817
DSN Phone: 793-3049
DSN FAX: 793-0817
E-Mail: DeMeyerD@ria.army.mil

Household Goods In-Bound Shipments

Contact the Transportation Office as soon as possible after your arrival to your new duty station. The Transportation Office will need a telephone number to contact you and a delivery address as soon as you have one. Rock Island Arsenal's Transportation Office is located in building 102, second floor and can be reached at (309)782-1353 or DSN 793-1353. Just in case your paperwork from your losing command has not arrived, bring a copy of your

assignment orders to the Transportation Office. For your own use, keep a copy of your inventory to compare it with your shipment of household goods when they arrive.

Name: Inbound Household Goods
Address: Bldg. 102, 2nd Floor, NW corner
Phone: 309-782-1353
FAX: 309-786-8842
DSN Phone: 793-1353

Household Goods Out-Bound Shipments

Contact the Transportation Office, (309)782-1360, at least 10 days to two weeks prior to the date of required pick-up of your household goods. The Transportation Office is located building 102, second floor. You will need to produce a copy of your PCS orders to make arrangements for shipment.

Refer to the Subject Area, Before You Move, in the Category, Survival Tips for First Termers, for detailed information.

Name: Outbound Household Goods
Address: Bldg. 102, 2nd Floor, NW Corner
Phone: 309-782-1360
FAX: 309-786-8842
DSN Phone: 793-1360

Household Goods Claims

If your property has been lost or damaged during shipment, contact the Transportation Office, (309)782-1353 or DSN 793-1353, or the Legal Office

(309)782-8439 or DSN 793-8439, to file a claim for household goods damage.

Household Goods Weight Allowances

The following table lists the weight allowances which are the maximum weight that can be moved at government expense under the Joint Federal Travel. YOU are responsible for staying within your weight allowance. If your household goods are over the maximum weight, you are responsible for paying for all the excess fees connected with the excess weight.

You should have an estimate of how much your household goods weigh before visiting your transportation office. The transportation office will want to know an estimate of how much weight you will be shipping.

A fairly easy method for estimating the weight of your household goods is to allow 1,500 pounds per room, excluding baths and storage areas, plus 20 percent.

To double check the estimated weight, you can count the number of items on the inventory form used by the carrier and then multiply the number by 40 pounds.

If you think your shipment of household goods will exceed the maximum allowance, contact the transportation office for an estimate of the costs associated with the extra weight. You will be responsible for paying those charges.

The Transportation Office is located on the second floor of building 102 or call (309)782-1360 or DSN 793-1360.

Household Goods Weight Allowances

Grade	Allowance w/Dependents	Allowance wo/Dependents
E1	5000	1500
E2	5000	1500
E3	5000	2000
E4	7000w/2yrs or less; 8000 over 2	3500w/2yrs or less; 7000 over 2
E5	9000	7000
E6	11000	8000
E7	12500	10500
E8	13500	11000
E9	14500	12000
W-1	12000	10000
W-2	13500	12500
W-3	14500	13000
W-4	17000	14000
O-1	12000	10000
O-2	13500	12500
O-3	14500	13000
O-4	17000	14000
O-5	17500	16000
O-6+	18000	18000

POV In-Bound Shipments

For Private Owner Vehicle (POV) Shipments contact (309)782-1353 in the Transportation Office located in Bldg. 102, 2nd Floor, NW Corner to obtain the telephone number or web address to contact the port that your POV will be returning to. When you pick up your POV at the port, you will need your ID, one copy of orders, 788 Inspection Sheet, a complete set of keys and a signed Power of Attorney if any person besides the service member is picking up the vehicle (including the spouse). It is best to call ahead because the process can take up to one hour to complete.

POV Out-Bound Shipments

Your vehicle must be clean and have no more than 1/4 tank of gas. No personal belongings or flammable materials may be in the car. You will need six copies of your orders, the car title and/or registration, a letter from leasing company (if vehicle is leased) and your ID. This process can take 30 minutes to one hour and you must call ahead. Contact the Transportation Office at (309)782-1360 located in building 102, 2nd Floor, NW Corner for more information on shipping your POV.

POV Claims

To file for POV claims, you must write new damage on 788 form. Maximum amount paid by on-site claim is \$500. If service member denies \$500 claim,

he/she can file a claim at next base or any military base. A claim could also be filed with the shipping company. POV Claims forms and instructions for each branch of service may be obtained from the RIA Claims Office, SOSRI-CG, 309-782-8443.

Pet Boarding/Kennels

If you are traveling with a pet, you must make pet boarding and/or transportation arrangements prior to arriving at your destination. Pet boarding kennels are not available on this installation, however, there are several available in the surrounding communities. See the yellow pages in the local telephone book for a listing of kennels in the Quad City area or call the Relocation Program Manager, (309)782-0829 or DSN 793-0829.

Average daily fees: canines \$5-\$12.50 depending on the weight of the dog; cats \$5-\$6.50; and fees vary for other animals. Vaccination records are required and must be up to date. Most kennels require dogs to have a kennel cough vaccination and charge an additional fee. Some kennels offer transportation to and from the airport. For additional information and exact charges, contact the individual boarding facilities.

Pet Licensing

Pet restraint and leash laws are enforced in each of the local communities. Animals are required to be licensed and vaccinated against rabies. Dogs must have proof of rabbies vaccinations to obtain license. Impoundment fees are charged by most communities if your pet is picked up as a stray. There often is an additional charge for shots if you cannot provide proof of vaccination when picking up your pet from impoundment. Specific ordinances regulating cats and exotic animals vary from city to city.

See record listings below for information on individual cities.

Name: City of Bettendorf

Address: City Hall 1609 State Street

City: Bettendorf, IA 52722

Phone: 563-344-4000

Comments:

Dog licenses may be obtained at Bettendorf City Hall or the Scott County Humane Society. Cost is \$4 if pet is spayed or neutered and \$10 if not. Cats do not need licenses. Exotic pets and vicious dos are not allowed.

Name: City of Davenport

City: Davenport, IA

Comments:

Exotic animals and vicious dogs are not allowed.

Dogs and cats must be licensed before March 1st of each year or a late fee will be assessed. A copy of your pet s required, current rabies vaccination must be presented to obtain the required City license.

License fees before March 1st Neutered/spayed animals \$ 3.00 Non Neutered/spayed animals \$ 25.00

Licenses may be purchased at the Humane Society of Scott County, 5001 North Brady Street,
Davenport, Iowa 52806. Hours 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. Open every day. To purchase a license by mail submit a check or money order payable to the Humane Society of Scott County. Also enclose a copy of your pet s current rabies vaccination and a self-addressed envelope.

For further information, please call 563-388-6655.

Name: City of Moline

Address: 619 16th Street (Water Department)

City: Moline, IL 61265 **Phone:** 309-797-0481

Comments:

Dog and cat licenses can be obtained at the City of Moline's Water Department. The cost is \$5 per year if spayed or neutered; \$25 per year if the animal is a registered purebred with paperwork; and \$30 per year if animal is not registered and is not spayed or neutered.

Name: City of Rock Island

Address: City Hall
1528 3rd Aveune

City: Rock Island, IL 61201

Phone: 309-732-2000

Comments:

Dog and cat licenses may be obtained at city hall. The cost for a license is \$6 if spayed or neutered and \$30 if not. For residents 65 and older the cost is \$3 if spayed or neutered and \$15 if not. You must present current rabies certificate from a veterinarian before you can purchase the license.

Name: Rock Island County

Address: Animal Control Office

1504 3rd Avenue

City: Rock Island, IL 61201

Phone: 309-786-4451 ext. 456

Comments:

For unincorporated areas or cities other than Rock Island and Moline, licenses may be obtained through the county's animal control office.

Name: Scott County Humane Society

Address: 5001 North Brady Street

City: Davenport, IA 52806

Phone: 563-388-6655

Comments:

Exotic animals and vicious dogs are not allowed.

License fees

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May be purchased for all of Scott County, Iowa.

Name: Scott County, Iowa

Comments:

Unincorporated areas do not require licenses, but your dog must wear proof of current rabies vaccination at all times. If you live in an incorporated area, contact your specific city hall for more information.

Pet Quarantines

There are no pet quarantines for pets arriving from overseas locations as long as the pet is disease free and has a valid veterinarians certificate of rabies inoculations.

For information about pet quarantines for overseas relocation contact the Transportation Office at (309)782-1360 or DSN 793-1360.

Please cross reference this Category, Subject Area PET TRANSPORTATION.

Veterinary Services

Rock Island Arsenal does not have an on-site veterinary clinic. However, the U.S. Army Veterinary personnel conduct two vaccination clinics per year. You may bring your pet for annual vaccinations, fecal testing for internal parasites, heartworm testing and general health exams. Active duty military, active duty reservists, retirees, and family members with valid identification cards are eligible to utilize this service. For further information contact the Great

Lakes Veterinary Treatment Facility at (847)688-5740 or DSN 792-5740.

Refer to the local telephone book for a complete listing of veterinary services in this area.

Pet Transportation

Family pets may also experience the stress of moving and are very sensitive to changes in their environment. The following tips for moving with your pets may make the experience less traumatic for both of you:

*Some pets are not adaptable to travel. For example, it may be better to sell your fish and/or aquarium and start over at your new destination.

*Pets can sense stress causing them to become alarmed, run away, wetting on the floors, act unruly, etc. It is important to take them for walks, keep them comfortable, and spend time with them. You may want to board them during packing and moving days.

*Try to keep the pet's feeding schedule normal. Make sure they have their favorite toys or blankets during the trip. If flying, line their cages with old blankets or towels that have your scent on them.

*Contact your veterinarian for a complete checkup and certification of health. All the vaccinations should be up to date. CARRY THE PAPERWORK WITH YOU. If your pet has any prescribed medications, make sure you have an abundant supply to keep the pet comfortable. Your veterinarian may recommend a tranquilizer for traveling.

*Your pet should have identification tags on his/her collar including the pet's name, your name, address and telephone number.

*If your pet is traveling with you by car, be sure that you have plenty of water and food. Be careful leaving your pet alone in the car due to the dangers of too hot or cold cars. (It is illegal in some states to leave your pet alone in a car) Give your pet plenty of time to exercise when you stop along the way.

*Make sure you call ahead to find accommodations for your pet and family because not all hotels welcome pets. Larger hotels may have kennels to accommodate your pet.

*If your pet will be traveling by plane, check with the airline ahead of time to verify all regulations and specifications for pet carrier size and construction.

New airline regulations may prohibit pets from traveling when temperature reaches 85 degrees or higher.

*Your favorite kennel may be able to arrange your animal's transportation to your new destination. This would allow you to board your pet during packing and moving days as well as transportation.

CARRIERS-Must be big enough to allow your pet to have room to turn freely while in a standing position and lie down in a natural position. The carrier must have a solid bottom to avoid leakage and plenty of ventilation. Airlines sell carriers that meet all requirements and are generally cheaper than a pet store. A container of water should be secured inside of the carrier and positioned so that it can be filled without opening the cage. You may use a drip bottle instead of an open bowl. Clearly mark your carrier in letters at least 1" high "LIVE ANIMALS" and "THIS END UP". Make sure your identification and destination is secured to the outside of the carrier.

CAR TRAVEL WITH PETS

- *Ask your vet to recommend a tranquilizer for the travel time.
- *Make sure that any prescribed medications are in abundant supply in order to keep the pet comfortable.
- *Motion sickness pills usually need to be given 30 minutes before the trip starts.
- *The first signs of car sickness are drooling, followed by restlessness and anxiety. Vomiting may occur. If you stop the car and let your dog out for some exercise, he'll feel better.
- *Cats are usually frightened of car travel and may be more comfortable in a carrier.
- *Portable kennels can be handy for overnight trips in a motel or hotel when you go out for dinner.
- *Overnight accommodations are more involved if you're traveling with a pet. Auto clubs and hotel/motel guides provide information on restrictions.

FEEDING AND CARE OF PET WHILE TRAVELING

*Feed your pet only once a day, preferably in the evening, and try to keep to established routines for feeding and walking.

*Feed pets small amounts of food while traveling.

- *Take water for your pet from home to start the trip. A change to new water should be gradual to avoid upset systems and nausea.
- *Pets need special care, and even some restraints, while you travel.
- *Trim your pet's nails to prevent damage to car upholstery.
- *Keep your pet out of restaurants.
- *Try not to leave a pet in a parked car; if you must, park the car in the shade and open all the windows an inch or two to get cross ventilation.
- *Carry a room spray deodorant or air freshener. This can be important if your pet is in a motel overnight.
- *Never put a pet in the trunk of a car the temperature becomes extreme and the carbon monoxide will poison it.

TRAVELING WITH PETS BY PLANE

- *Small pets (less than 8" tall) can be taken in the passenger compartment with you, as long as they are in a carry-on kennel that fits under the passengers seat in front of you.
- *Properly harnessed seeing eye dogs can travel at no extra charge in the passengers' cabin at the master's feet. However, most animals don't fall into these categories and must go in cargo.
- *Most airlines only allow a limited number of pets in cargo per flight. Call at least three days before the flight to make arrangements. New airline regulations may also prevent your pet from traveling if it is 85 degrees or higher.
- *If you have to change planes, you not the airline are responsible for seeing that the pet is transferred at the connecting point.
- *Use a regulation airline kennel for your pet. You can buy these at most exchanges, from the airline, or from someone who has recently moved. Have your pet get used to it in advance.
- *Be sure to have proper identification your name and address on the outside.
- *Feed your pet no less than five hours before flight time. Give your pet a drink of water within two hours of takeoff.

*If your flight is more than twelve hours long for young pets, or 24 hours for adult pets, you must send food with your pet. Federal law requires freight to provide water every twelve hours.

*Health certificates are a must for a pet on commercial travel. They are only good for ten days.

*If pets are being sent on air freight alone, you'll be expected to sign an air way bill, pay in advance, and make all arrangements.

*If you can't ship your pet with you, local kennels often provide boarding and shipping services so your pet can join you later.

INTERNATIONALLY

Taking your pet with you when going abroad may be difficult. Most countries have strict leash laws and may require a muzzle at all times. Kennels for travel with pets are not as common and are very expensive. Also, many countries require quarantines for pets upon arrival, often for as long as several months. When returning to the U.S., dogs will need rabies and other shots within a set time before re-entry.

The Transportation Office, (309)782-1360 or DSN 793-1360, can advise you on shipping your pet to overseas locations and information on quarantines.

PCS Reporting Procedures

E-Mail: SOSRI-HD@ria.army.mil

Name: Headquarters Support Troop
Address: Attn: SOSRI-HD
Bldg. 110, 1st Floor
City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000
Phone: 309-782-1444
FAX: 793-1444

Comments:

Effective October 1, 2001, all military service members, regardless of branch of service, will report to Headquarters Support Troop in Bldg. 110, 1st Floor. A Rock Island Arsenal In-Processing Worksheet will be distributed to the service member. This Worksheet is to In-Process Rock Island Arsenal. Your unit may have additional in-processing requirements.

Separation Procedures

The Rock Island Arsenal does not have a Transisition Assistance Office (TAO) or Alumni Program (ACAP). The Employment Resource Center can assist with resume, job search, and interview preparation. Contact Jon Cook at (309)782-0815 or DSN 793-0815.

Billeting

The Rock Island Arsenal has limited options and space for temporary lodging. RIA has one Transient/Visiting Officer Quarters available. Contact the Transient Office at (309)782-0833 or DSN 793-0833 to make reservations. Priority is given to TDY travelers and PCS military.

There are several hotels in the Quad City area if needed. Reference the local telephone book for a complete listing. The average rate ranges from \$50 to \$90 per night.

Army Community Service does operate a Lending Locker that stocks sheets, blankets, pillows, etc. that can be borrowed for two weeks, longer if necessary. For more information, contact Lisa DeBates, Relocation Program Manager, building 110, 1st floor, east wing or call (309)782-0829 or DSN 793-0829.

Name: Transient Office

POC: Joyce Rollins

Address: Bldg. 110, 1st Floor, East Wing

Attn: SOSRI-CFB

City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000

Phone: 309-782-0833

DSN Phone: 793-0833

E-Mail: RollinsJ2@ria.army.mil

Unaccompanied PCS

If you are assigned to an unaccompanied tour or if your family is staying in another location, make sure the whole family understands the reason for the temporary separation. Hold a family meeting to discuss any concerns and answer questions they may have about the separation. Help the family make a calendar to record your departure date, return date, birthdays, anniversaries, special days, etc. Take one copy with you and leave one with your family. Be certain that your spouse is aware of your financial system; bills, checkbook, insurance, lock boxes, etc. Be sure that your spouse knows where to locate important documents; insurance papers, titles, wills, tax information, marriage and birth certificates, etc. It is important to verify that the checking and savings accounts are in both spouses' names. Your spouse will also need a power of attorney in your absence. All eligible family members need to be registered in the DEERS program and have valid ID cards. Check

automobiles to make certain that no repairs or maintenance is required. Also check to make sure that all registrations and licenses are current and that they are properly registered on the installation with current stickers.

Support Services

Support Services Overview

Rock Island Arsenal and the surrounding communities offer a wide variety of support services, including educational and informational services, to assist you with any concerns or problems. See below for more details.

Family Centers

Army Community Service (ACS) is an Army-wide program which provides information, assistance and guidance to members of the Army community in meeting personal and family issues. ACS makes referrals as needed to other military and civilian agencies. ACS is located in building 110, 1st floor, east wing or at (309)782-0829 or DSN 793-0829.

Name: Consumer Affairs and Financial Assistance
Program (CAFAP)
POC: Jon Cook
Address: SOSRI-CFE-A
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City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000
Phone: 309-782-0815
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DSN Phone: 793-0815
DSN FAX: 793-0817
E-Mail: CookJ2@ria.army.mil

Name: Discovery Time Play Group
POC: Jan Saito
Address: SOSRI-CFE-A
Bldg. 110, 1st Floor, East Wing
City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000
Phone: 309-782-4736
FAX: 309-782-0817
DSN Phone: 793-4736
DSN FAX: 793-0817
E-Mail: SaitoJ@ria.army.mil

Name: Exceptional Family Member Program
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DSN FAX: 793-0817
E-Mail: DeMeyerD@ria.army.mil

Name: Family Advocacy Program (FAP)
POC: Diana DeMeyer
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FAX: 309-782-0817
DSN Phone: 793-3049
DSN FAX: 793-0817
E-Mail: DeMeyerD@ria.army.mil

Name: Family Member Employment Assistance
Program (FMEAP)
POC: Jon Cook
Address: SOSRI-CFE-A
Bldg. 110, 1st Floor, East Wing
City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000
Phone: 309-782-0815
FAX: 309-782-0817
DSN Phone: 793-0815
DSN FAX: 793-0817
E-Mail: CookJ2@ria.army.mil

Name: Information & Referral
POC: Lisa De Bates
Address: SOSRI-CFE-A
Bldg. 110, 1st Floor, East Wing
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FAX: 309-782-0817
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E-Mail: DeBatesL@ria.army.mil

Name: Installation Volunteer Coordinator
POC: Linda Ottman
Address: SOSRI-CFE-A
Bldg. 110, East Wing, 1st Floor
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Phone: 309-782-0831
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Name: Lending Closet
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Address: ATTN: SOSRI-CFE-A
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Name: New Parent Program
POC: Jan Saito
Address: SOSRI-CFE-A
Bldg. 110, 1st Floor, East Wing
City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000
Phone: 309-782-4736
FAX: 309-782-0817
DSN Phone: 793-4736
DSN FAX: 793-0817
E-Mail: SaitoJ@ria.army.mil

Name: Relocation Assistance Program
POC: Lisa De Bates
Address: SOSRI-CFE-A
Bldg. 110, 1st Floor, East Wing
City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000
Phone: 309-782-0829
FAX: 309-782-0817
DSN Phone: 793-0829
DSN FAX: 793-0817
E-Mail: DeBatesL@ria.army.mil

Information and Referral

The Rock Island Arsenal has contracted United Way's InfoLINK to provide Information & Referral Services for active duty military, DoD civilian employees, retired military, and family members. Through an extensive database, this program can provide information on both installation and community agencies and refer clients to proper resources for assistance. The POC is Lisa DeBates, contractor, Information & Referral Program Manager (I&R), building 110, 1st floor, east wing, email DebatesL@ria.army.mil, or call (309)782-0829 or DSN 793-0829.

Financial Assistance Programs

Army Community Service offers the Financial Readiness Program to assist military personnel (active, reservists, guardsmen, and retired, and their family members) and Department of Defense civilians in personal financial matters. This program attempts to help those who are having financial difficulty to establish a workable budget; and to assist those with consumer questions. Additionally, topics assistance include scholarship searches, retirement planning and tax filing assistance. The POC is Jon Cook, contractor, located in building 110, 1st floor, east wing, email cookj2@ria.army.mil or at (309)782-0815/0816 or DSN 793-0815/0816.

Emergency Assistance

There are several agencies in the local community that can assist in emergency situations. Active duty military may qualify for an Army Emergency Relief (AER)loan or grant. Contact Penny Dixon at (309)782-0828 or DSN 793-0828 for eligibility guidelines. The American Red Cross may also process AER loans, see below for contact information. For a list of agencies that may assist you with specific emergencies contact Lisa De Bates, contractor, RIA Information & Referral Program Manager, at (309)782-0829 or DSN 793-0829.

Name: American Red Cross of the Quad Cities
Area

Address: 1100 River Drive
PO Box 888
City: Moline, IL 61266-0888
Phone: 309-743-2166
WWW Link: http://www.qcredcross.org
Comments:
American Red Cross can process AER loans.

Name: Army Emergency Relief
POC: Penny Dixon
Address: SOSRI-CFE-A
Bldg. 110, 1st Floor, East Wing
City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000
Phone: (309)782-0828
FAX: (309)782-0817
DSN Phone: 793-0828
DSN FAX: 793-0817
E-Mail: DixonP@ria.army.mil

Family Advocacy

The Family Advocacy Program's (FAP) primary goal is to prevent abuse by providing a variety of services, support, education and resources to strengthen military families and enhance resiliency. It is a proactive program concentrating on prevention and intervention. Programs, activities, and services include: Stress Management Workshops; Parenting Classes; Relationship Building & Marriage Enrichment Workshops; Crisis Intervention; Respite Child Care; and the New Parent Program with home visits and a playgroup.

The FAP program has a library full of books and videos on various subjects including parenting, blended families, special needs children, pregnancy, and much more. These resources are available for check-out through the ACS office located in Building 110, 1st floor, east wing.

Name: Family Advocacy Program
POC: Diana DeMeyer
Address: SOSRI-CFE-A
Bldg. 110, 1st Floor, East Wing
City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000
Phone: (309)782-3049
FAX: (309)782-0395
DSN Phone: 793-3049
DSN FAX: 793-0395
E-Mail: DeMeyerD@ria.army.mil

Single Member Services

TIPS FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS The key to success as a single soldier is involvement in your environment, both on post and in your community. You might consider volunteering or coaching youth sports activities. Contact the Installation Volunteer Coordinator, Kim Congelton, contractor, at (309) 782-0831, for information on volunteer opportunities in your area of special interest. Further your education by enrolling in college classes or selfinterest classes such as arts and crafts. advantage of on/off post recreational activities. Visit the physical fitness centers, join a sports team in your unit or in the community, participate in outdoor recreational activities, or visit the library. Attend community council meetings. Voice your opinion. Contribute to making things better for everyone. Initiate; don't wait for opportunities to come to you.

The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) Program is available for single military members. Contact Special Events at 309-782-5890/5878 for more information.

Please reference Local Community, Recreational Opportunities Overview; and Local Community, Overview; and Teen Services, Things to Do, Clubs and Social/Recreation & Sports for a complete listing of activities and places of interest to a single soldier.

Name: B.O.S.S.
Address: Special Events, Bldg. 61, 2nd Floor
SMARI-CFS
City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000
Phone: 309-782-5890/5878
DSN Phone: 793-5890/5878
E-Mail: special-events@ria.army.mil
WWW Link: http://www.riamwr.com

Name: Installation Volunteer Coordinator
POC: Linda Ottman
Address: SOSRI-CFE-A
Buiding 110, 1st floor, east wing
City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000
Phone: 309-782-0831
FAX: 309-782-0817
DSN Phone: 793-0831
DSN FAX: 793-0817
E-Mail: OttmanL@ria.army.mil
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Support Groups

The Island of Hope Cancer Support Group is available on the Rock Island Arsenal. Meetings are

the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 11am-12pm. The second Wednesday meetings are held in the Partnership Conference Room on the 4th Floor of building 350. The fourth Wednesday meetings are in the Arsenal Club for lunch. Contact Diana DeMeyer, Family Advocacy Program Manager at (309)782-3049 or DSN 793-3049.

The Information, Referral & Follow-Up Program may also refer you to local support groups. For more information, contact Lisa DeBates, contractor, at (309)782-0829 or DSN 793-0829.

For information on support groups in the local community contact Trinity HealthTouch at (309)779-2000 or toll free (800)579-8820; or Genesis On Call(319)421-2000 or toll free (800)383-2575.

Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

Name: Army Community Service
POC: Penny Dixon
Address: SOSRI-CFE-A
Bldg. 110, 1st Floor, East Wing
City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000
Phone: 309-782-0828
FAX: 309-782-0817
DSN Phone: 793-0828
DSN FAX: 793-0817
E-Mail: DixonP@ria.army.mil
WWW Link: http://riamwr.com

Name: Army Continuing Education Center
POC: Jan DeTaeye
Address: SOSRI-CF
Bldg. 60, 2nd Floor
City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000
Phone: 309-782-1849
DSN Phone: 793-1849
WWW Link: http://riamwr.com

Name: Auto Craft Shop
Address: Bldg. 351
City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000
Phone: 309-782-8631
DSN Phone: 793-8631
WWW Link: http://riamwr.com
Comments:
HOURS:
Monday-Friday 1300-1930

Saturday 0900-1630

Closed Sundays and Mondays

Name: Child Development Services
POC: Nancy Reeves
Address: SOSRI-CFF-C
Bldg. 110
City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000
Phone: 309-782-2828
DSN Phone: 793-2828
E-Mail: ReevesN@ria.army.mil
WWW Link: http://riamwr.com

Comments:

The Rock Island Arsenal Child Development Services is a certified Department of Defense child care program that provides exceptional child care for children ages 6 weeks through 5 years old. There are two child care options offered; Centerbased programs and Family Child Care homes.

Name: Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
Address: SOSRI-CFE
Bldg. 110, 1st Floor
City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000
Phone: 309-782-2555
DSN Phone: 793-2555
E-Mail: SMARI-CFE@ria.army.mil
WWW Link: http://riamwr.com

Name: Home of the Armed Forces Vacation Club
WWW Link: http://www.afvclub.com

Name: Information, Ticketing and Registration (ITR)

Address: Bldg. 333 (Next to the PX)

SOSRI-CFB

City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000

Phone: 309-782-5890/5878 **DSN Phone:** 793-5890/5878

E-Mail: special-events@ria.army.mil

Comments:

Hours: 0830-1615 Monday-Friday

Event Ticket Sales:

The ITR Office has tickets available for events at The Mark, Adler, and Circa 21. They also have tickets available for other events in the local area such as John Deere Classic, Mississippi Valley Fair, Mississippi Blues Fest, Quad City Air Show, Moline Riverfest, and more. Major theme parks in Florida such as Universal Studios, Disney World, Sea World, etc. are also available. You can obtain tickets for water/amusement parks such as Adventureland, King s Island, Cedar Points, Six Flags, Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun, and much more. All these tickets and more are available at discount prices.

Movie Ticket Sales:

The ITR Office has tickets at reduced prices for cinemas. You can save up to \$1.25 on each ticket.

Bus Trips:

The ITR Office has partnered with a local bus company and is offering trips to baseball games, craft shows, talk shows, shopping trips, and much more. These are family-oriented trips and area available year round.

Army Vacation Club

The ITR Office administers the Army Vacation Club. This is a program that allows employees to utilize time-shares located throughout the world, on an availability basis for \$209.00 for seven days. A book is available for review at the ITR Office with all the time shares offered, in addition to a video on the program, and a voucher that is needed. You may view the Vacation Club Brochure online. You may also visit the web site which is located in the below detail.

Leisure Travel Leisure travel information is also available through the ITR Office. Travel brochures on on many locations are available. A new program is also offered through the internet, and it is located below under Off Duty Travel.

E-Mail Listings The ITR Office encourages customers to call the number listed above or send their e-mail addresses to them by fax, e-mail, or address listed above. They will be more than happy to add you to their list for special events and ticket sales available throughout the year. Please assure the following information is furnished when providing your e-mail address: Name, phone number, and address.

Name: Off Duty Travel

WWW Link:

http://www.armymwr.com/portal/travel/travelresour

ces/

Name: Outdoor Recreation

Address: Bldg. 333

City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000

Phone: 309-782-8630 **DSN Phone:** 793-8630

WWW Link: http://riamwr.com

Name: RIA Community Fitness Center

Address: Bldg. 67

City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000

Phone: 309-782-6787/5922

DSN Phone: 793-6787/5922

WWW Link: http://riamwr.com

Comments:

HOURS OF OPERATION:

WINTER HOURS (10 Sep - 22 Jun 02) Monday -

Friday: 0500 - 2100,

Weekends 0800-1600

SUMMER HOURS (23 Jun - 07 Sep 02) Monday -

Friday: 0500-2000

Saturdays: 0700-1500 Sundays: Closed

FEES:

Membership Fees for the center are as follows:

Arsenal Island civilian employees, DOD Contractor employees, all federal employees and family

members:

SINGLE FAMILY \$29.00 \$41.50 Quarterly \$116.00 \$166 Annually

Retired military family members, Reservist & Guardsmen family members, & retired Arsenal Island civilians.

SINGLE FAMILY \$22.50 \$31.50 Quarterly \$90.00 \$126.00 Annually

Active duty military and family members:

SINGLE FAMILY No Fees No Fees

Retired military, Reservists & Guradsman: No Fees

NOW OFFERING TANNING BOOTHS (by appointment)

MICRO-FIT ASSESSMENTS:

Available Now! Serious fitness required serious attention to details. Here's you chance to get an accurate fitness evaluation, a health-risk appraisal, and a personalized exercise plan - through our Micro-Fit System. To get more information about this free service, or to schedule an appointment, call the office at 782-6787.

Name: RIA Museum

Address: Bldg. 60

City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000

Phone: 309-782-5021 **DSN Phone:** 793-5021

WWW Link: http://riamwr.com

Comments:

Rock Island Arsenal Museum is perhaps the single best location on the island to learn about the area's history. The Museum's primary purpose is to interpret the history of the island, and to provide exhibits which are representative of the historical significance of the Rock Island Arsenal and Arsenal Island. The museum houses one of our country's most extensive displays of small arms.

Name: Youth Services

Address: Basement, Bldg. 60, NE Wing

City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000

Phone: 309-782-7544 **DSN Phone:** 793-7544

WWW Link: http://riamwr.com

Comments:

Youth Services offers a variety of evening and weekend activities for the whole family and individual age groups. School Age Services offers a variety of programs for participants in grades K-12, during parental work hours. Programs offered include: After School Program, outdoor based Summer Day Camp, School Out Program, and inclement weather days program at the Youth Center.

Chapel Services and Programs

The Industrial Operation Command (IOC) Unit Ministry Team (UMT) offices are located in building 390 and the chapel is in building 56. The UMT can be reached at (309)782-0910 or DSN 793-0910. Services offered include:

SUNDAYS:

1100 Hrs Collective Protestant Chapel Service

DAILY:

"Chaplain's Thought for the Day" published and distributed by LISTSERVER E-mail amsos-ch@osc.army.mil for more information.

CATHOLIC HOLY DAYS of OBLIGATION: Mass, at times TBD, when an USAR or ARNG Priest is available to celebrate the Holy Eucharist.

HOLIDAYS and OTHER TIMES:

Weddings and Baptisms, as scheduled, following appropriate (required) pastoral counseling.

Funeral and Memorial Services, as required.

JWB-Certified Jewish Lay Leader available upon request.

Name: IOC Unit Ministry Team (UMT)
Address: ATTN: AMSOS-CH
Bldg. 390
City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000
Phone: 309-782-0910
DSN Phone: 793-0910

Drug and Alcohol

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP) SERVICES:

No one gets through life without problems. Tradgedy, disappointments or losses and unresolved conflicts with others can affect a person's quality of life, job performance, attendance and physical/emotional health. The EAP services can assist military and civilian personnel and families in dealing with the problems more effectively. Our Master's degree level professional staff will provide free, confidential assistance.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

Strict confidentiality is maintained on client identity and any information that is shared within the assessment, referral, and follow-up sessions. In order for any information, written or verbal, to be released to a supervisor or others, the client must agree to the release of that information and sign a written consent form.

Due to professional obligation there are three exceptions to this policy: if an individual is threatening to harm themselves, harm others, or suspected child abuse. Under these circumstances, information is released to appropriate resources on a need to know basis. Military personnel are advised to seek additional information on pertinent regulations governing release of information.

EMPLOYEE, MILITARY AND FAMILY MEMBER SERVICES:

- -- Strict confidentiality is maintained on client
- -- Motivation and short term problem solving
- -- Referrals, as needed, for appropriate treatment and assistance
- -- Follow-up sessions to determine progress

CHEMICAL ABUSE/DEPENDENCE SCREENING AND REFERRAL

- -- Identify life consequences resulting from the use and abuse of alcohol/drugs
- -- Explore options regarding education and referral for treatment
- -- Skill development
- -- Liaison between treatment and workplace
- -- Family member education and assistance
- -- Consultation for concerned others
- -- Maintenance for recovery

PATRONAGE ELIGIBILITY:

You are eligible to patronize our facility if you are one of the following: Active duty military and family members. Retired Military, National Guard, Reserves and family members; Arsenal Island civilian employees and family members (with the exception of DFAS). Family members as established IAW AR 640-2 lawful spouse children under the age of 21 and married children over the age of 21 to the age of 23 enrolled full-time in an institute of higher learning, as long as they remain unmarried and dependent upon the sponsor for over 50% of their support.

Name: Employee Assistance Program
Address: Attn: SOSRI-CFE
Bldg. 110, 1st Floor
City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000
Phone: 309-782-2555
DSN Phone: 793-2555
E-Mail: SOSRI-CFE@ria.army.mil
WWW Link: http://www.riamwr.com
Comments:
Hours: 0700-1630

For emergencies, contact the RIA Fire Department at (309)782-5148 and a counselor will be paged.

Hearing Impaired TDD number is (309) 782-2551

Legal Assistance

Name: RIA Legal Assistance Office (JAG)

POC: Venita Gatheright **Address:** Attn: SOSRI-GC Bldg. 110, 1st Floor

Blug. 110, 1st Floor

City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000 Phone: 309-782-1443/1444 DSN Phone: 793-1443/1444

E-Mail: Gatherightv@ria.army.mil

Comments:

For wills, call for an appointment. For powers of attorney, household goods claims, property damage claims, or real estate reimbursement, the office is open Monday-Friday 8:30am to 3:30pm. Notaries are available Monday-Friday in Bldg. 390, 1st Floor, North Wing.

Please contact the Legal Assistance Office for more information.

Child And Teen Services

Child and Teen Services Overview

The Rock Island Arsenal has a child development center, family child care homes, youth services center, school age programs, and teen programs available on the installation. A Youth Sponsorship Program is available for school-aged children, see below for contact inofmation. For more information refer to the appropriate subject areas in this section.

Name: Youth Sponsorship Program

Address: Attn: SOSRI-CFC

City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000

Phone: 309-782-0791 **DSN Phone:** 793-0791

Comments:

The Youth Sponsorship Program is a partnership between Children and Youth Services (CYS) and Army Community Service (ACS). Trained Youth Sponsors are available to correspond with incoming youth before their arrival at RIA. This program is available for school-aged youth. Please email or call one of the following contacts to receive more information on the program and how to request a Youth Sponsor:

Jeanine Rasmussen, CLEOS, (309)782-0791 or DSN 793-0791, email RasmussenJ@ria.army.mil

Paul Beadel, Youth Services, (309)782-7544 or DSN 793-7544, email BeadelP@ria.army.mil

Lisa DeBates, Relocation Program Manager, (309)782-0829 or DSN 793-0829, email DebatesL@ria.army.mil

New Parent Program

The Family Advocacy Program provides educational services on parenting and new parent programs for families. The New Parent Program includes a home visitation program for military families with children ages birth to five years old and to pregnant women. Home visits include individualized training for parents, developmental information, and ways to enrich their child's learning through play and home environment.

Name: Discovery Time Play Group
POC: Jan Saito
Address: ATTN: SOSRI-CFE-A
Bldg. 110, 1st Floor, East Wing
City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000

Phone: 309-782-4736 FAX: 309-782-0395 DSN Phone: 793-4736 DSN FAX: 793-0395

E-Mail: SaitoJ@ria.army.mil

Comments:

The Discovery Time Play Group is open to all active and retired military families. The Play Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 0930 1130 on Rock Island Arsenal at the Youth Center (basement of building 60, entrance beneath museum). Discovery Time offers you and your child an opportunity to make new friends, discover new skills, create fun crafts, and learn about resources and enrichment opportunities available to military families.

Name: Family Advocacy Program

POC: Diana DeMeyer

Address: ATTN: SOSRI-CFE-A Bldg. 110, 1st Floor, East Wing City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000

Phone: 309-782-3049 FAX: 309-782-0395 DSN Phone: 793-3049 DSN FAX: 793-0395

E-Mail: DeMeyerD@ria.army.mil

Comments:

The Family Advocacy Program (FAP) offers a variety of programs, activities, and services that focus on helping families find positive ways to build family strength. These include the New Parent Program, Discovery Time Play Group, Home Visits, and a variety of workshops. Also available is a library with a wide variety of videos and books for check-out.

Name: New Parent Program

POC: Jan Saito

Address: ATTN: SOSRI-CFE-A Bldg. 110, 1st Floor, East Wing

City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000

Phone: 309-782-4736 FAX: 309-782-0395 DSN Phone: 793-4736 DSN FAX: 793-0395

E-Mail: SaitoJ@ria.army.mil

Comments:

All military families with children ages birth to five are eligible to participate in the New Parent Program. This program provides support and education to families. Home visits can be scheduled at a family's convenience.

Child Care Programs - on Installation

The Rock Island Arsenal (RIA) Child Development Services, a certified Department of Defense child care program provides exceptional child care for children ages 6 wks-5 yrs. Center- based programs and Family Child Care options are offered. The center-based programs are accredited by the National Academy for the Education of Young Children. Family Child Care (FCC) offers a safe, approved environment in a small home-like atmosphere. Meals and snacks are provided daily and are an integral part of the developmental program. Familystyle dining to is used to help instill good eating habits. All meals are prepared in accordance with the guidelines of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Child and Adult Care Food Program. Breakfast. lunch, and a snack are provided. security policies comply with the strict Federal Government regulations governing child care. The facilities are inspected quarterly by Preventive Medicine and Safety and the RIA Fire Department conducts fire drills monthly. The programs are also subject to annual inspections by AMC, DA, or DOD, which ensure that your child is being cared for in a safe environment. The RIA CDC staff and FCC providers are highly trained in all aspects of their chosen profession. Basic training includes child development, guidance, first aid and CPR. Center staff receive an additional 24 hours of training annually in age specific workshops. involvement is encouraged and begins with the initial orientation. Parents can continue to be involved through the resource library, parent conferences, daily and/or weekly reports, parent education opportunities, and the Parent Support Council.

Contact Nancy Reeves, (309)782-2828 or DSN 793-2828 for more information on the Child Care Development Center, and Nancy Lawson for information on Family Child Care Providers (309)782-0813 or DSN 793-0813.

Child Care Programs - Community

There are numerous child care programs available in each of the local surrounding communities. The Community Child Care Resource and Referral Center, (563)324-1302 or toll free (800)369-3778, can give you a list of local day care providers. They also provide consumer education materials and educational services to child care providers. You may also refer to the yellow pages in the local telephone book for a listing of child care centers.

Things To Do - Clubs and Social

The Rock Island Arsenal has a Youth Services Center and School Age Services on the installation located in the basement of building 60.

The local community provides several youth centers and organizations. The following is just a sample of some clubs in the Quad Cities: Bi-State Sportsman, 2512 State Street, Bettendorf, IA (563)355-4867; Lake Davenport Sailing Club, E. River Drive & College Avenue, Davenport, IA (563)322-6750; Lindsay Park Boat Club, PO Box 3484, Foot of Mound, Davenport, IA (563)324-1317; New Kingdom Trailriders, 16900 63rd Street, Sherrard, IL (309)787-6885; Oak Hills Gun Club, Blue Grass, IA (563)381-2677; and the Rock Island Boat Club, 1706 Mill Street, Rock Island, IL (309)786-9264.

Refer to the local telephone book for a complete listing or contact the Youth Services Center at (309)782-7544 or DSN 793-7544.

Things To Do - Recreation and Sports

There are many recreation and sporting activities offered on and off the installation. There are ten bowling allies; 26 golf courses; four popular gymnasiums; three gymnastics schools; seven shopping centers; one indoor skateboard park; five skating rinks; three ski resorts; ten theatres; one multiple sport complex (includes arcades, laser tag, batting go-carts, cages, etc.) and several YMCA/YWCAs. Contact the individual city to find out what their Department of Parks and Recreation has to offer. Schools, churches, RIA Fitness Center and RIA Youth Services can all refer you to lists of local activities.

Please also reference Local Community, Overview; Local Community, Recreational Opportunities or contact Youth Services at (309)782-7544 or DSN 793-7544.

School Age Care

RIA Youth Services and School Aged Services offer after school, school-outs, season breaks, and summer services in the basement of building 60, (309)782-7544 or DSN 793-7544. Active duty military members have first priority. Contact YS for more information.

There are several options for off-post care. Some school districts offer before and after school care at the individual schools. Contact the local school district for more information. For a list of providers, call Community Child Care Resource and Referral (563)324-1302 or consult with Nancy Lawson at (309)782-0813.

Sponsorship and Support

Rock Island Arsenal has trained Youth Sponsors to assist incoming Youth. This program is designed for school-aged youth. Sponsors are assigned by age/grade, gender and interests. See below for contact information.

Name: Youth Sponsorship Program

Address: Attn: SOSRI-CFC

City: Rock Island, IL 61299-5000

Phone: 309-782-0791 **DSN Phone:** 793-0791

Comments:

Jeanine Rasmussen, CLEOS, (309)782-0791 or DSN 793-0791, email RasmussenJ@ria.army.mil

Paul Beadel, Youth Services, (309)782-7544 or DSN 793-7544, email BeadelP@ria.army.mil

Lisa DeBates, Relocation Program Manager, (309)782-0829 or DSN 793-0829, email DebatesL@ria.army.mil

Youth Employment

There are many opportunities for youth who desire employment. Malls, video stores, and food service jobs are easy to find in the local community. For job search assistance, contact: Jon Cook, contractor, Employment Resource Center, building 110, 1st floor (309)782-0815/0816 or DSN 793-0815/0816.

Youth Centers

Rock Island Arsenal Youth Services (YS) provides opportunity for sports and recreation, help with homework, places to socialize and numerous pre-teen and teen programs. For outside community organizations and centers, consult the Youth Services Center (309)782-7544 or Nancy Lawson at (309)782-0813.

For Teens Only

Your family just got their marching orders - PCS time! Now what? Packing, moving, changing schools, saying goodbye to friends, there are a hundred different things to take care of and to think about. Check out the Military Teens on the Move website below. This website has lots of helpful information and can help guide you through the move. Topics include the new installation, school stuff, family, friends, your stuff, pets, and stress.

The Quad Cities can be a wonderful and exciting place to live, if you become actively involved with school, installation and other youth programs. The RIA Youth Services Center and School Aged Services offer many programs. Their center includes a big screen television, computers, air hockey, pool table, board games, arts and crafts, and much, much more. Visit the Youth Center in the basement of building 60 or call (309)782-7544 for more information.

The Rock Island Arsenal is unique because the installation is located on an island between Illinois and Iowa. Therefore, families get to choose whether to live on base, in Illinois, or in Iowa. This makes several school districts available depending on where your family decides to live.

Youth Employment: The Quad Cities offer many job opportunities for teenagers. Contact the Employment Resource Center, building 110, 1st floor, or at (309)782-0815/0816 for job leads and tips for gaining employment.

If you enjoy sporting events, the Quad Cities has many spectator sporting activities which include:

*Quad City Mallards (hockey) who have earned the 1997 and 1998 Colonial Cup honors. The United Hockey League games are held at The Mark of the Quad Cities from November through March. For ticket information contact (309)764-7825.

*Quad City River Bandits (Class A baseball) affiliate of the Houston Astros. They battle their Midwest

League foes at John O'Donnell Stadium, 209 S. Gaines Street at the foot of the Centennial Bridge on Davenport's riverfront. The Bandits host home games April through August. Call (563)324-2032 for more information.

*Quad City Steamwheelers (arena football) were undefeated in their first season. The af2 team plays 16 games including 8 home games at the Mark of the Quad Cities. Call (563)324-4888 for more information.

*Cordova Dragway Park - Drag-racing events include the International Hot Rod Association's Summer Nationals in June and the World Series of Drag Racing every August. 10 miles north of Interstate 80 on Illinois 84. Call (309)654-2110.

Stock-car Racing - Weekly racing from Spring to Fall at several area tracks, including Hawkeye Raceway, RR 1, Blue Grass, Iowa (563)381-1554; East Moline Speedway, Rock Island County Fairgrounds, 4200 Archer Drive, East Moline, Illinois (309)796-2444; and Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, Locust Street, Davenport, Iowa.

Recreational and social sporting activities are readily available for teens. There are several golf courses, parks, gymnasiums, sports complexes, skating rinks, skateboard rink, skiing centers, and parks. Schools and youth centers also offer extracurricular athletic programs. Baseball, soccer, basketball, football, hockey, volleyball, softball, tennis, and swimming are all popular events in this area. Contact the school district you will be attending, parks and recreation, or the RIA Youth Center for more information on available programs.

MOVING IS AN ADVENTURE!! Be positive and get involved. You are the only one responsible for making relocation a rewarding and wonderful experience.

Name: Military Teens on the Move

WWW Link: http://dticaw.dtic.mil/mtom

Comments:

Check out the Military Teens on the Move website.

Name: Quad City Steamwheelers

WWW Link: http://www.steamwheelers.com

Name: Rock Island Arsenal Teen Club

WWW Link:

http://www.geocities.com/riaysteenclub/RIATeenClub.html

Survival Tips For First Termers

Survival Tips for First Termers Overview

Being in the Army presents many challenges for families. It is not always easy to juggle military duties, personal and financial obligations, while attending to the needs and wants of immediate and extended family. Military families are very special and are admired for their ability to make military life attractive. We know that this requires a great deal of planning and solid preparation. Army Community Service, building 110, 1st floor, east wing, (309)782-0829 or DSN 793-0829, is an excellent resource when relocating or answering any questions you may have. Listed below are some "Survival Tips" to help you and your family as you face the challenges and opportunities of the Mobile Military Lifestyle.

Refer to the appropriate categories throughout SITES for more details and POC information.

Before You Move

THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU MOVE

AS SOON AS YOU RECEIVE YOUR ORDERS

- * Tell Family about move/discuss with all
- *MAKE APPOINTMENT WITH RAP MANAGER
- *Request information on new area, (SITES,etc.)
- *Schedule family relocation planning meeting
- *Contact Realtor in new area for homefinding
- *Contact Realtor in this area for homesale
- *Place present home on market (homeowners)
- *Inform landlord of move (renters)
- *Contact the Transportation Office to arrange a meeting.

Before the meeting, gather the following documents: 12 copies of your PCS orders (you will need these to present at various stages of your move); any amendments to your PCS orders, such as special instructions; and a signed letter of authorization or "Power of Attorney", if your spouse or someone else will be representing you at the meeting.

During the meeting with the Transportation Office, you should address the following: regulations, including weight allowances, special shipping requirements, your responsibilities for packing and

cleanup and the mover's responsibilities; records you'll have to keep; how to handle and ship special items such as antiques, pianos, etc.; and DITY moves, whether the cash incentive will make it worth your while to move your household items yourself

*Explore employment opportunities for spouse

*Spouse submit resumes/begin searching for work

*Arrange for absentee voter information

*Update will/arrange power of attorney at the Legal Office

SIX WEEKS TO GO:

*Schedule family relocation planning meeting

*Check school schedules/enrollment requirements

*Prepare notification list for change of address (friends, relatives, magazines, creditors, postmaster, etc.) Obtain proper forms from post office.

*Fill out change of address forms if new address or forwarding address is known. You might want to get a Post Office Box in your new location temporarily.

*Sort out items you do NOT intend to move

*Plan a garage sale

*Arrange pickup of unwanted items by social organizations

*Start record of "allowable moving expenses" for IRS reporting

*Contact insurance company

*Gather all important family documents (insurance, banking, birth certificates, medical records, school records, etc.)

*Contact utilities in new area and arrange hookup dates/old area to arrange cutoff

*Arrange cleaning of current residence (carpets, etc.)

FIVE WEEKS TO GO:

*Schedule family relocation update meeting

*Make personal travel arrangements/movements of vehicles (remember: if flying, you can save money by making reservations early.)

*Start consuming frozen foods (and canned goods you don't wish to ship)

*Retrieve items loaned to neighbors/friends; return borrowed items

*Arrange for pickup of medical/dental/school/church/veterinarian records
*IF OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT: Obtain passports/get international driver's license. Arrange storage of vehicles or shipping.

FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

*Plan your garage sale date and have it.

*Verify time schedules with real estate agent/landlord

- *Pick up clothes from cleaners
- *Plan a going away party for your family/who to invite/what theme. Plan to use up things you can't take, i.e. booze, frozen foods, etc.
- *Cancel memberships in fitness centers, social clubs, associations, if required
- *Establish a "necessity box"; keys to new house, checkbooks, valuable closing items, anything you must have with you
- *Notify State Motor Vehicle Bureau of new address
- *If doing partial self-move, reserve truck or trailer
- *Decide what to do with houseplants; give away, sell or move

THREE WEEKS TO GO:

- *Schedule family relocation update meeting
- *Transfer bank accounts/get traveler's checks
- *Make hotel/motel/temporary housing reservations
- *Arrange babysitter for moving day
- *Complete home inventory
- *Talk to loan companies (request permission to move items with liens). If auto is leased, arrange for transfer.
- *Arrange for servicing of appliance before move.
- *Return library books.
- *Have vehicles serviced for move.
- *Talk to insurance carrier. Discuss rate changes for vehicles, coverage for new residence, riders for high value items.

TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- *Schedule family relocation update meeting
- *Settle outstanding bills (local commitments)
- *Ensure family pet immunizations are current (overseas especially)
- *Cancel newspapers, trash pickup, etc.
- *Dispose of flammable liquids (label paints, stains, which will stay with house to aid new residents)
- *Refill prescription medications to ensure a two week supply at new home. Have prescriptions forwarded to a pharmacy near your new home.

ONE WEEK TO GO:

- *Schedule family relocation update meeting
- *Prepare games, busy boxes for children on long trip
- *Make final arrangement for moving pets; tranquilizers, restraints

TWO DAYS TO GO:

*Empty and defrost refrigerator/freezer; add baking soda

- *Remove light fixtures and window treatments that do not remain
- *Self-move; pick up truck or trailer and obtain "empty weight" certification
- *Supervise packers-label boxes with new house location (i.e. master bedroom, kitchen)
- *Continue packing personal items/suitcases
- *Set aside one room for personal/private/or valuables that will move with you. Put DO NOT ENTER sign on door. Movers should not touch.

ONE DAY TO GO:

- *Continue to work with packers
- *Remove items from safety deposit box (if required) continue to add items to "necessity box"
- *Pay special attention to packing of fragile items
- *Continue to separate "no pack" items
- *Carefully review/verify the number of boxes packed before signing the "certificate of packing/unpacking"
- *Keep out sheets, towels, toilet paper and cleaning stuff/or better yet, check into a motel and have dinner out

MOVING DAY!!!

- *Strip beds
- *Accompany driver as he inventories household goods/check condition of furniture as it is loaded; verify any pre-move damage
- *Before truck leaves, do walk-through to make certain that nothing has been overlooked
- *Give driver directions to new address; confirm delivery date and time
- *Get phone number for moving company to monitor movement of shipment
- *Turn off AC in summer; leave heater at minimum setting in winter; turn off lights
- *Close and lock all doors and windows/leave keys with realtor, landlord or new occupant

ITEMS THE MILITARY WILL NOT MOVE:

- *pets or other animals
- *cleaning products
- *live ammunition, powder, igniting devices or primers
- *construction materials, cordwood and items for resale
- *liquor
- *flammables

Note-If you get married before you PCS, you MUST inform your commander and follow the procedures exactly as you are given them. The military WILL NOT PAY for travel and housing of your spouse if you do not follow proper procedures.

Refer to the Relocation Category for more information.

After You Arrive

- * Contact your sponsor. Your sponsor can provide you and your family with help and information about your new duty location.
- * Contact the Housing Office for temporary and permanent housing information.
- * Arrange for delivery of goods with the Transportation Office.
- * Have everyone help unpack.
- * Check your inventory list to make sure everything arrived in the same condition it was packed. Note any damaged or missing items.
- * Contact the claims office if any of your items have been damaged or broken, you will need to file DD Form 1840 or 1840R if you discover the damage after delivery. Don't throw any damaged items away unless you are told to by the claims office.
- * Visit the finance office to submit vouchers
- * Visit the ACS Office for additional information, newcomer's orientation, and lending closet.
- * Compare banks and credit unions for best local rates.
- * Tour the installation and local community.
- * Give yourself time, moving is mentally and physically tiring. Get to know your new home at your own pace.
- * Check bulletin boards and local newspapers in your area to find groups that share your same interests. The family center at your duty location may have more information.

Refer to Relocation Category for more information.

Reporting Procedures

To inprocess, contact your new duty office.

Reference Must Know Subject Area in the Installation Category for complete details.

Travel Planning

If you plan to travel with your family during the relocation (concurrent travel), you must receive approval from the gaining installation's commander. You must have AUTHORIZATION to move your family BEFORE you plan your move. Serious ramifications can be taken against you if concurrent travel is not authorized.

As you plan your trip, try to limit your daily journey to distances that will not be too difficult for your family. This could save your family some discomfort along the way. Plan frequent rest stops--every 2 or 3 hours, even if it is only for 5 or 10 minutes. Confirm your reservations on the way to your new installation. If you are taking pets, be sure the hotel or motel where you are staying allows pets. When you call for reservations, be sure to state that you have a pet or pets.

If you are traveling with small children or infants, be sure to make a list of all the things you will need along the way and take all these things with you. Take a few toys for younger children or games for older children to keep them occupied. Also, be sure to take baby food and snacks. Bring clothes appropriate for the season.

When you're on the road, be sure to keep track of mileage and all expenses, and keep all receipts. If you want an advance on your travel pay, request it ten working days before you want to receive it so that your departure is problem free. Your advance pay is based upon what you state you and your family members' modes of travel are to each destination provided it is authorized in your orders. If your actual travel is different from what you had planned to do at the time you filled out your advance request or you completed it inaccurately, then your entitlements will change or you might owe money when you settle your travel. If you owe, travel is not portable and must be paid back within 15 days of notification in one lump sum. If you do not pay it back, the amount you owe plus a \$15 processing fee will be collected from your next regular pay.

You will settle your travel on a DD Form 1351-2. Dependent and dislocation allowance advances must be settled within 30 days of your arrival at your new location.

If you wish to do a Do-it-Yourself (DITY) move, it must be approved by the Transportation Office at your current location before the move. Finance cannot issue an advance or explain your entitlements unless you have the DD Form 2278 that Transportation issues upon approval of your DITY move.

MILEAGE RATES:

Mileage is paid according to the official table of distances, using the shortest route.

AUTHORIZED TRAVEL DAYS:

Authorized travel days are computed by dividing the total authorized mileage by 350 miles. Any mileage left over 176 entitles you to another authorized day. Total authorized travel days can never be more than the number of days you took to travel. You are advanced for the maximum authorized days. If you take less time, you will owe when you settle at your new permanent station.

If you are traveling by plane, the government will furnish the tickets based on your PCS orders. If you are going on leave, you will be required to pay the difference between the fare for official points and the fare with your leave points included. If you purchase your own tickets, you will be reimbursed not to exceed the cost of a government-issued ticket.

See Relocation Overview and Separation Procedures Overview.

Vehicle Ownership

You do not need an Illinois or Iowa driver's license if you decide to keep your home state license with military ID. Non-residents are exempt from vehicle registration. You must have a current registration from another state or country. Neither IL nor IA require inspections of passenger vehicles. You must contact the Pass and ID in building 102, (309)782-0552 or DSN 793-0552 to register cars if you live on this installation. You must contact your insurance company with your new address as the rates are based on where you live.

Refer to the Regulations Subject Area in the Installation Category for specific information.

Housing and Billeting

The Rock Island Arsenal has limited housing available on this installation. There is only one guest quarter available at a rate of \$35 per night. It is important to contact the Transient Quarters Office, (309)782-0833 or DSN 793-0833, for reservations

before arriving. Family housing is also limited on this installation. Many military members and families live in the local surrounding communities.

See Relocation Services and Housing Categories for more information.

Money Matters

Whenever you PCS, you are going to be faced with some unusual expenses. Some examples of unusual expenses are: travel cost, tickets, gasoline, food and lodging, tolls, car tune-up, new tires before the trip, emergency repairs along the way; deposits, damage and rent deposit on new apartment, utilities, telephone and cable; closing costs if buying or selling a new house; temporary lodging at the old post and at the new post; food, restocking the refrigerator and food pantry; household incidentals; light bulbs, toilet paper, soaps, cleaning supplies and equipment; curtains, etc.

Other financial impacts of a PCS move are: do we depend on the money my spouse gets from his or her job? How long will it be before he or she can get a new job? Will it pay as well? We may have to live on less money for a couple of months, or more.

Higher cost-of-living includes not only higher housing and food costs, but also things like having to drive farther to work, child care costs, school costs, etc.

You might have a lower Variable Housing Allowance (VHA) or no VHA at all.

It is imperative that you have thorough financial plan prior to leaving for your new duty assignment.

See Relocation Services and Financial Preparedness. Also See Housing, Housing Overview, and Housing Allowances.

At A Glance

Facility/Services Summary

Officer and Enlisted Population						
Active Duty Officer	97	Active Duty Warrant Officer	3			
Guard Reserve Officer	627	Guard Reserve Warrant Officer	0			
Retired (Officer and Enlisted)	2005	Foreign Service Officers	0			
Active Duty Enlisted	95	Guard Reserve Enlisted	1200			
Foreign Service Enlisted	0					
	Civ	ilians				
Civil Service	5405	Wage Grade	600			
Non-Appropriated Funds	137	Family Members -on and off Installation-	18000			
Family Services						
Family Centers	1	Teen Centers	1			
Child Day Care	1	Family Child Care Certified Homes	10			
Total Child Capacity	94	•				
Average Waiting List Time -Months-	0					
Other Services						
Commissary	1	Exchanges	1			
Shoppettes	0	Gas Stations	0			
Movie Theaters	0	Banks and Credit Unions	1			
McDonalds/Burger King	0	Other i.e. Exchange concessionaires	0			

Education Summary

Name	Numbers
Elementary School	52
Jr High/Middle School	11
High School	6

Local Community Summary

Type of Housing	Avg.	Low	High
Apartment Rent	650	450	1000
House Rent	750	600	1200
House Price - Single Family	110000	65000	200000
Townhouse/Condominium Price	80000	65000	90000

Medical and Dental Summary

Medical Facilities							
Medical Treatment Facilities	N	Number of Beds	0	Medical Clinic	0		
Alcohol	Y	Allergy	Y	Audiology	Y		
Cardiology	Y	Coronary care	Y	Dermatology	Y		
Dietary	Y	Emergency	Y	Endocrinology	Y		
		room					
Family Practice	Y	General surgery	Y	Gynecology	Y		
HIV Unit	Y	Hematology	Y	Immunization	Y		
Infect Disease	Y	Intensive Care	Y	Laboratory	Y		
Mental Health	Y	Neonatal	Y	Nuclear Medicine	Y		
		Intensive Care					
		Unit					
Nephrology	Y	Neurology	Y	Neurosurgery	Y		
Obstetrics	Y	Oncology	Y	Opthamology	Y		
Optometry	Y	Orthopedics	Y	Otolarygnology	Y		
Pathology	Y	Pediatrics	Y	Physical Therapy	Y		
Podiatry	Y	Primary Care	Y	Radiology	Y		
Rheumatology	Y	Urology	Y				
Dental Facilities							
Dental Clinics	0	Adolescent	Y	Endodontics	Y		
General Dentistry	Y	Oral Surgery	Y	Orthodontics	Y		
Pedodontist	Y	Periodontics	Y				

Relocation and Support Services Summary

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Military Clubs							
Officers Club	0	Non-Commissioned Officers Club	0				
Enlisted Club	0						
	Recreation						
Arts and Crafts	0	Automobile Hobby Centers	1				
Bowling Centers	0	Recreational Centers	1				
Libraries	0	Music and Theater Locations	0				
Physical Fitness/Sports							
9 Hole Golf Courses	0	18 Hole Golf Courses	1				
Gyms/Physical Fitness Centers	1	Jogging Paths	1				
Tennis Clubs/Courts	0	Tennis Courts - Lighted	0				
Swimming Pools - Public	0						
Nature/Outdoor Activities							
Outdoor Recreation Centers	1	Campgrounds	0				
Fishing Areas	1	Horse Stables	0				

APPENDIX

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